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Births.

BECRET.—June 26, at her residence, Rae-street, Randwick, the wife of Ernest Becret, of a son.

BRETLLAT.—July 11, at North Annandale, the wife of R. G. Brellat, of twins—one stillborn.

BROWN.—On July 3rd, at her residence, Broughton-street, St. Leonards, the wife of Thomas Brown, of a daughter.

CLARKE.—July 11, 1888, at 307, Elizabeth-terrace, Crown-street, S. H., the wife of J. W. R. Clarke, of a son. Home papers please copy.

EVERETT.—July 6, at her residence, Horaceville, Belmore-road, Randwick, the wife of William Everett, of a daughter.

FARMER.—July 7, at her residence, Craigroyston, Manly Beach, the wife of Harry E. Farmer, of a daughter.

HOPCROFT.—July 12, at Newtown, the wife of J. Hopcroft, of a son.

MANCHIN.—June 27, at her residence, Ocean View Cottage, Coogee Bay, the wife of V. A. Manchin, of a son.

PIKE.—June 19, at her parents' residence, Ultimo-road, the wife of Alonza J. Pike, of a daughter.

TURTON.—June 26, at her residence, Middle street, Randwick, the wife of F. W. H. Turton, of a daughter.

WALSH.—July 10, at 116, Australia-street, Newtown, the wife of Oliver H. Walsh, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ANDREWS—FALCONER.—June 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, Manheim Villa, Moore Park-road, by the Rev. W. S. Frankston, B.D., R. A. Andrews, of Boundary-street, Little Congree, Randwick, to Emma A. (Cissie), eldest daughter of John F. Falconer, Pitt-street, city. No cards.

BROWN—MACKENZIE.—June 27, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, 4, Arryle-place, Miller's Point, Sydney, by the Rev. W. Bratley, Jessie, eldest daughter of Captain Brown, to Thomas, second son of John Mackenzie, Esq., of Young, New South Wales.

CARTER—PURDIE.—June 27, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Joseph Robertson, M.A., John, eldest son of W. Carter, Pudsington, Cheshire, England, to Gertrude, eldest daughter of G. B. Purdie, Bracknell, Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

DALE—WHITE.—June 27, 1888, at St. Barnabas Church, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, George, the youngest son of William Dale, of Charlton, Kent, England, to Emily Jane, daughter of the late Walter White, builder, of Redfern.

DANNEFÆRD—WARDROP.—June 19, 1888, at Brisbane, by the Rev. J. F. Mesman, M.A., F.L.S., Frederick T. Dunnefærd, of Sydney, to Margaret, eldest daughter of William Wardrop, of Murwillumbah, Tweed River.

JAMES—LAKE.—June 28, at All Saints', Woollahra, by the Rev. Wallace Mort, M.A., Hugh, fifth son of Samuel James, Abergele, North Wales, to Maria, eldest daughter of Charles Lake, of Waverley.

LINKS—PEDROTTE.—June 19, at 88, Michael and John's Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Right Rev. Dr. Byrne, Bishop of Bathurst, John, eldest son of John Links, of Carcoar, to Florence Teresa, second daughter of Bartholomew Pedrotte, of Bathurst.

MACEY—HUME.—June 27, 1888, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Norman B., second son of Captain Macey, marine surveyor, N. Z., to Mary A., eldest daughter of the late Joseph Hume, of Surry Hills, Sydney.

RICHARDS—LITTLE.—June 13, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, Thomas D., fourth son of William Richards, of Bolgelly, North Wales, to Annie Maud, daughter of late Robert Little, of Tamworth.

SWAIN—CHOWNE.—July 10, 1888, at St. Philip's, by Rev. W. E. H. Percival, James G. H. Swain, son of the late Captain Samuel Swain, of Deptford, Kent, England, to Emily Grace Chowne, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Chowne, sen., of Pyrmont.

WILLIAMS—ROSE.—June 26, at St. Michael's, Botany-street, by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, Coleman Rashleigh Williams, second son of Richard Williams, to Mary Petrie Rose, third daughter of the late Thomas Rose, Sydney.

Deaths.

AMOS.—Sydney, May 22, 1888, Henry Amos, senoin-law to the late John Britton, quarry master, Tyrmont; also brother-in-law to William Britton, quarry master, Pyrmont, also brother-in-law to the late John Alexander Britton, quarryman, Pyrmont. Interred by his son Jack Amos.

BACHE.—April 21, at Bristol, England, Elizabeth, widow of the late Captain Bache, and dearly beloved mother of Captains S. and F. Bache.

FENTON.—July 13, 1888, at his residence, 145, Glenmore-road, Paddington, James G. Fenton, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with patience and resignation: aged 56 years.

HANRATTY.—June 11 at her mother's residence, 82, Mitchell-street, Glebe, Ellen, eldest daughter of Catherine and the late Owen Hanratty, in the twenty-first year of her age. R.I.P.

HART.—July 12, at her late residence, Wyverbourne, Macleay-street, Potts Point, Esther, relict of the late Phillip Hart, aged 46.

HEAUCHAIN.—June 15, at Newington, Nina Heauchain, the dearly-beloved wife of Wm. Heauchain, aged 36 years. May her soul rest in peace. New Zealand and Straits Settlements papers please copy.

HOWARD.—July 12, at Pradley-street, Goulburn, Phillip Allan, the infant son of Edward Howard, aged 5 weeks.

PINFOLD.—July 7, 1888, at his residence, 14, Iredale-street, Newtown, William R. Pinfold, aged 62 years.

SMALL.—July 9, 1888, at her parent's residence, No. 19, Forsythe-street, Glebe Point, Flora Eliza Small, of croup, aged 4 years and 7 months.

SMALL.—June 9, at her parents' residence, 19, Forsythe-street, Glebe Point, Flora Eliza, the only surviving daughter of John and Annie Small, aged 4 years and 7 months, of croup.

WALKER.—July 8, at his grandparents' residence, 12, Market-street Keith M. P., infant son of John and Sara Ann Walker, of Freeman's Beach, Windsor, aged six weeks.

WARDEN.—July 13, at Fern House, a'Beckett-street, Melbourne, Mary, dearly beloved wife of A. K. Warden.

WILSON.—July 15, at her residence, 52, Banks-street, Chippendale, Martha, mother-in law of the late James Hume, of the firm of Hume and Pegrum, aerated water manufacturers, Banks-street, Chippendale.

In Memoriam.

HUME.—In fond remembrance of James Hume, who departed this life July 14, 1887, deeply regretted by all who knew him. Inserted by his brothers, Robert, William, and Andrew Hume.

HUME.—In affectionate remembrance of the late James Hume, of the firm of Hume and Pegrum who departed this life 14th July, 1887, deenly regretted by all who knew him. Inserted by Mr. William Pegrum, his late partner.

MYLER.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Henrietta Myler, who departed this life, 30th June, 1888.
Farewell, dear friend, thy days are past;
A sudden change I in a moment felt—
I had not time to bid my friend farewell,
Who loved us while she on earth did dwell.
She always strove to do her best—
Now he has gone to find her rest.
Inserted by her loving friend, H. C. Bayliss, Royal Hotel, Bowral.

POTTS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Georgina Potts, who died at her residence, 442, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, July 14, 1885, aged 3½ years. Inserted by her loving mother, M. Guest.

TEBBUTT.—In loving memory of our dear father, J. L. Tebbutt, who died at his residence, Glebe Point, July 13, 1887. Inserted by his sons.

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Arcadia ...	6906	W. R. Andrews	Aug. 6	Aug. 10	Aug. 13
*Massilia ...	4918	S. D. Shallard	Aug. 20	Aug. 24	Aug. 27
Oceana ...	6901	G. W. Hector ...	Sept. 3	Sept. 7	Sept. 10

and thereafter every alternate week.
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WAIERARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, August 2, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE:
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Habsburg ...	K von Gliesel ...	July 17	July 21	July 23
Salier ...	C. Thalenhorst	Aug. 15	August 18	August 20
Hohenzollern	A. Meier	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17

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THURSDAY, July 19, 12 noon	BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy
FRIDAY, July 20, 5 p.m. ...	BARRABOOL	J. Tozer
TUESDAY, July 24 2 p.m. ...	BODONDO ...	W. Seymour

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SATURDAY, July 21, 1 p.m. ...	LEURA ...	F. Stanford

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BRISBANE ...	Elamang ...	This day, 1 p.m., July 14	
Ditto ...	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 17	
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 18	
Ditto ...	Dandenah ...	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20	
Ditto ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 21	
Ditto ...	Maranoa ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 24	
MARYBOROUGH. Tuesday and Sat'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Elamang ...	This day, 1 p.m., July 14	
	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 17	
	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20	
BUNDABERG ...	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 18	
GLADSTONE ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 25	
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Elamang ...	This day, 1 p.m., July 14	
Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay ...	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 17	
	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 18	
	Ranelagh ...	Friday, 5 p.m., July 20	
	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 21	
BOWEN ...	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 17	
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top ...	Elamang ...	This day, 1 p.m., July 14	
TOWNSVILLE ...	Barcoo ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 17	
CAIRNS ...	Eurimbla ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 18	
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane ...	Katoomba ...	Saturday, 1 p.m., July 21	
	Maranoa ...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., July 24	
	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 25	
DUNGENESS ...			
CARDWELL ...			
MOURILYAN ...	Elamang ...	This day, 1 p.m., July 14	
JOHNSTONE RIVER (change at Cleveland Bay)*			
THURSDAY ISL'D			
NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields, changing at Brisbane)	Elamang ...	This day, 1 p.m., July 14	
BURKETOWN, change at Normanton ...			
NOUMEA ...			
SUVA, Fiji ...	Tenterden ...	Wednesday, 5 p.m., July 18	
LEVUKA, Fiji ...			
ADELAIDE ...	By early steamer		

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From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

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S.S. VICTORIAN | THIS DAY, July 14 ... | at 1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE... | SATURDAY, July 21 ... | at 1 p.m.
PORT PIRIE DIRECT SERVICE.
S.S. FRANKLIN, for Cargo only, WEDNESDAY, July 18.
At greatly reduced rates.
The above steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, and make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours' less time than any other steamer running to South Australia.
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HOBART, via EDEN, S.S. OONAH, 1700 tons register, MONDAY, July 23, at noon.
Return Tickets are available for Six Months.
TO AND FROM HOBART,
Saloon, Return, £8. Single, £5.
Steerage, Return, £5 5s. Single, £3.
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Saloon, Return, £7. Single, £4.
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.
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From Wharf, foot of Market-street.
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Steam to
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S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
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The saloons of these steamers are amidships, forward of the engines, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. The victualling is done by the owners, under their personal supervision.
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Both vessels have superior accommodation. The new steamship ELECTRA has a spacious promenade deck.

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SATURDAY, JULY 14th,
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Tomaso	Mr. J. J. Welsh
Pierre	Mr. W. Stephens
Mateo	Mr. H. Westland
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Waiter	Mr. H. Farren
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Lady Charteris	Miss L. Donnelly
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GRAND SACRED AND CLASSICAL CONCERT,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) NIGHT, at 7.30,
when the following combination of Artists will render a choice and select Programme under the conductorship of
Mr. CHAS. AUSTIN.
PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Beautiful Leaves" ... ... Smallwood
GRAND ORCHESTRA.
2. Tenor Song—"Click, Click" ... ... Balfe
Mr. GEO. HARRISON.
3. Solo—"The Wood Nymph's Call" ... ... Williams
Miss FLORENCE NEVILLE.
4. Song—"Old and New" ... ... Bonheur
Mr. F. J. SPENCER.
5. Song—"First Love" ... ... Moore
Miss FLORENCE SCHULER.
6. Ballad—"Dear Home, Good Night" ... ... Howard
Mr. H. BARRINGTON.
7. Song—"Loving Eyes of Blue" ... ... Hays
Miss BERTHA FANING.
8. Tenor Song—"Come into the Garden, Maud" ... Balfe
Mr. W. RYAN.
9. Song—"Let your tears kiss the flowers" ... ... Ruthleigh
Miss MARIE M'KAY
10. Song—"Happy Moments" ... ... Wallace
Mr. ALF. SANTLEY
11. Selections—"The Fairy Queen" ... ... Smith
GRAND ORCHESTRA
12. Song—"What shall I say" ... ... Lohr
Miss FLORENCE NEVILLE
13. Song—"Dear Jack's Come Home at Last" ... Howard
Mr. F. J. SPENCER
14. Song—"Bonnie Blue-eyed Lad" ... ... Kelly
Miss FLORENCE SCHULER
15. Baritone Song—"Good Company" ... ... Adam
Mr. H. BARRINGTON
16. Song—"Faces that we never forget" ... ... Persley
Miss BERTHA FANING
17. Song—"Good Bye" ... ... Glover
Mr. ALF. SANTLEY
18. Song—"Strangers Yet" ... ... Claribelle
Miss MARIE M'KAY
19. Tenor Song—"Plymouth Sound" ... ... Jude
Mr. GEO. HARRISON
20. The Nations. Anthem ...
GRAND ORCHESTRA and COMPANY.

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GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT,
by the following Artists, under the conductorship of
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Miss Marie Mackay	Mr. Geo. Harrison
Miss Bertha Faning	Mr. F. J. Spencer
Mr. H. Barrington	Mr. C. Austin.

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FRANK SMITH, Director.

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THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, JULY 14.

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PRESENTS	GIVEN AWAY
PRESENTS	THIS EVENING.

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Lessee and Manager ... ... FRED. S. ROLLINSON.

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UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.
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THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
SECOND SPECIAL MATINEE,
and last performance of
LE VOYAGE DE MONSIEUR PERRICHON.
Admission to Matinee only: Dress circle and dress stalls, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit 1s. Children (if accompanied by an adult), 1s to all parts of the Theatre.
THIS (Saturday) EVENING, JULY 14,
GRAND FRENCH NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY
of the
FALL OF THE BASTILLE.
THE THEATRE DECORATED with the NATIONAL FLAG.
LA MARSEILLAISE
will be delivered by Mons. MARSAY, assisted by the full strength of the Company.
To be followed by the charming and sparkling Comedy, in three acts, by H. Besson, entitled,
LE DEPUTE DE BOMBIGNAC.

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
LES DEUX VEUVES and LES VIVACITES DU CAPITAINE TIC.
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Charmante et spirituelle Comedie du Théâtre Français.
Le directeur de la troupe saisis avec plaisir, cette occasion pour grouper autour du drapeau national tous les Francais qui vivent loin de la patrie, et les voir s'unir aux cris de
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.
Guaranteed to ECLIPSE any Carnival that has ever been produced in the colonies.
Tickets can be obtained from the Manager on Saturday next. Early application necessary, as only a limited number will be sold.
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TO-DAY, SATURDAY, 14th JULY.
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GREAT MATCH,
between the trotters
CYCLONE and LITTLE DICK,
for £200.
THREE FLAT RACES
and a
DISTANCE HANDICAP TROT.

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ROSEHILL	Station as follows:—	RACES
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ROSEHILL	for second race.	RACES

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GEO. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
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TROTTING and RACE MEETING,
SATURDAY NEXT, 21st INSTANT.
ACCEPTANCES CLOSE
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at 4 o'clock p.m.
Acceptors for all events must pay the fees by 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th inst., otherwise horses will be scratched.
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LADIES:			GENTLEMEN:		
Half-Yearly ...	£1	15 0	Half-Yearly	£2	5 0
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THE RECEIPTS FOR THE SECOND WEEK EXCEEDING THE FIRST.
EVERY EVENING
THE VAST THEATRE IS CROWDED IN EVERY PART.
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MONEY REFUSED EVERY EVENING.
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TO-DAY.
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CONCERT.
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Trio for Piano—"William Tell"	Mr. Huenerbein and Amateurs
Song—"Only once More"	Mr. Alex. Edwards
Song—"Stay with Me" (Mattei)	Mrs. C. B. Foster
Descriptive Song—"The storm Fiend"	Mr. J. Nott
Song—"Stella Confidente" ...	Signora Fabris
Song—"The Garonne" ...	Mr. W. Morgan
Aria—"Nobil Donna" ...	Miss Frances Saville
Song—"Les Rameaux" ...	Mr. Warwick Gainor
Song—"Poor Miss Prim" ...	Mrs. C. B. Foster
Song—"When Love is Nigh" ...	Mr. Parkinson
Song—"Castle Gate"	Miss Frances Saville
Song—"Out on the Deep" ...	Mr. T. Mack
Piano Solo—"Devotion" (Liszt)	Mr. Huenerbein
Song—"The Galiants of England" ...	Mr. Warwick Gainor
Duet—"Army and Navy" ...	Messrs. Parkinson and Edward
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MASONIC.—LODGE SYDNEY TARBOLTON 377, S. C.—ANNUAL BALL at West's, Leigh House, on WEDNESDAY, July 18th, 1888.
Tickets—Double 21s; gent's, 12s 6d; ladies', 10s 6d.
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Country shareholders are requested to remit by cheque or P. O. O., and add exchange to their cheques.
Dated at 15, Queen-street, Melbourne.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

N.B.—In remitting, please be good enough to set out CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS of the shares you hold, or enclose scrip certificates.
15, Queen-street, Melbourne, 10th July, 1888.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.

10th CALL on SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL of One Shilling per share on each of the contributing shares in this Company, payment thereof to be made to me at the Company's Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on 21st instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
United-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney,
9th July, 1888.

THE MOUNT COSTIGAN NORTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of Sixpence per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, August 1st next.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, 9th July, 1888.

COSGROVE'S BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Registered Holders of Contributing Shares in Cosgrove's Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, that a CALL (No. 8) of one shilling per share has this day been made by the Directors, payable at the offices of the Company, 20, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before THURSDAY, 9th August, 1888.
JOHN J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, 12th July, 1888.

THE DAY DREAM SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

OVERDUE CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES upon which the SECOND CALL of Sixpence per share, due 8th May, 1888, and remaining unpaid after thirty days from the date hereof, such Shares will be liable to FORFEITURE in accordance with the provisions of Articles of Association and terms of printed notice posted to each shareholder in a rear.
Dated at the Registered Office, Collins-street, Melbourne, this 12th day of July, 1888.
By order of the Directors.
H. B. NICKOLLS,
Secretary.

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LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 13, 1888.

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ASHFIELD, St. David's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Dr. Kinross To-morrow Morning and Evening.

AT the TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, next SUNDAY NIGHT, Mr. C. J. FOSKETT, B.A., will preach. After the sermon there will be SEVERAL ADULT IMMERSIONS. Come and behold Apostolic Baptisms. Seats all free.

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ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—SUNDAY, July 15, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Quarterly collections for reduction of Church debt. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., incumbent; Wm. Laidley, J. E. Green, A. W. Gilles, Churchwardens.

BALMAIN Presbyterian Church, Campbell-street.—Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Charles Bright, Morning 11, Evening 7.

BAPTIST UNION.—Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, North Shore.—Rev. J. Moss, morning and evening.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE, Woolloomooloo.—Services To-morrow. Pastor A. J. Clarke Morn. and Ev'g.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. H. Beale; 7, Rev. R. Dyson. Subject: "Broken Cables." The choir will render the Anthems, "Turn thy face from thy sins," and "Out of the Deep."

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TO-MORROW. Preachers: At 11 a.m., Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., of Newtown; at 7 p.m., Rev. JOS. ROBERTSON, M.A., of Petersham. To be followed by a TEA and PUBLIC MEETING on WEDNESDAY NEXT. Tea in school Hall at 6.30. Meeting at 7.30. Chairman, Rev. A. J. Griffith. Selections by Church Choir. Tickets—Adults, 1s 6d; Children, 1s each.

CENTRAL Methodist Mission, Kent-st.—11, Mr. T. P. Reeve; 7, J. A. Lowring, "Famine and Fulness."

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Evensong, 7 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

DULWICH HILL ATHENÆUM.—Rev. George Wilson will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. To-morrow.

FREE CHURCH of England, Kogarah.—Mr. Fowers, 11; Mr. M'Lean, 7.

GAELIC SERMON, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 3 p.m., St. George's Church, Castlereagh-st., Rev. I. Mackay.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's road.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Goulburn-street.
The Rev. H. HERLITZ, of Melbourne, will Preach on SUNDAY at 11 a.m.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The Rev. ANDREW GARDINER, M.A., at 11 and 7.
Evening subject: "Individual Responsibility." (John, 21, 22, "What is that to thee? Follow thou me.")

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Glebe—Mr. Feather, 11; Rev. G. Martin, 7.
Camperdown—Rev. J. G. Martin, 11; Supply 7.

HARRIS-ST. Baptist Church.—Anniversary Services Sunday, 15th. At 11, Rev. G. Campbell; 7, Rev. J. A. Soper.

HARRIS-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Anniversary Tea Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, 17th. Tea on the tables at 6.30. Speakers—Revs. C. Brierley (Chairman of the Baptist Union), A. J. Clarke, J. A. Soper, and F. Hibberd.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.
SERMONS
in connection with the above will be delivered on
SUNDAY, July 15.
In the Morning, at 11, by the Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS
In the Evening, at 7, by the Rev. GEORGE RAYNER.
Collection at each Service towards general expenses.
On TUESDAY EVENING, 17th instant,
PUBLIC SOCIAL MEETING.
Rev. George Rayner will preside.
ADDRESSES
by Revs. A. Osborne, M.A.; G. Litt lemore, and other friends.
Refreshments will be served during the evening.
All friends are cordially invited.
Meeting to commence at 7 o'clock.

JESUS only; mighty to save.—To Christian Sick and Others.—DIVINE HEALING, through faith in Jesus, at No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, on SUNDAY, 15th, at 3 p.m. All free. Bring Bibles. 1st Corinthians xii. and xxvii.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Rosebv will preach at 11 a.m., and Mr. George Miller, of Bristol, at 7 p.m. Farewell Tea and Public Meeting to Rev. R. Dey, on TUESDAY, July 24th.

MR. W. H. RAWORTH, Landscape Painter (late Drawing Master, Training School, Department Public Instruction; Member of the Nineteenth Century Art Society, London; Special First-class Order of Merit, Sydney International Exhibition, &c., gives Lessons in Perspective, W. C., Painting, Sketching from Nature. 9, Orient-chambers, Hunter-street.

NEW CHURCH SYDNEY SOCIETY, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Sunday next, Mr. W. Newman, at 11.

NORTH SHORE.—ST. PETER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. R. Mackannon, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Anniversary of Foreign Missionary Society, TO-MORROW. Rev. Charles Stead at 11; Rev. Joseph H. Fletcher at 7.
Special Services at 3. Rev. David Tonga and his wife will be present, and take part in the service.
Collections for Mission Fund.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra.—Rev. J. D. Edwards, 11 and 7.

PASTOR ALLEN, To-morrow, 3 p.m., inside the Domain gates, will preach on "upon "The new birth in 1688."

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Henry Macready, 11 and 7. Evg Sub.: "1688 and 1888."

PRINCES-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. A. Bowring, "A Grand Doxology," 7, Mr. T. Reeve.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. M'Neil, B.A., at 11; and Rev. R. S. Paterson, at 7.

PYRMONT Congregational Church.—Morning, Mr. Morrison; Evening, Mr. Bowmaver.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. R. Dyson; 7, Rev. J. Woodhouse.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. To-morrow, Rev. W. Taylor, at 11; Rev. G. Campbell, 7.

SPIRITUAL Seance by Mrs. Hubbard, Sunday evening, 7 sharp, Standard Theatre, front room upstairs. Collection.

ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Castlereagh-street, at 11 and 7, Rev. Isaac Mackay.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—The Rev. W. E. H. Percival will preach, morning at 11, and evening at 7.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S. Hills.—11 and 7 (p.v.), Rev. Canon King a.m., J. G. Southby p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S, PHILLIP-ST.—Rev. G. Müller, of Bristol, will preach on Sunday, 11 a.m., and Rev. J. Inglis 7.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—Rev. W. J. Close To-morrow Morning and Evening.

SUSSEX-STREET MISSION CHURCH.—Evening subject, "Victories in Christ."

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH (behind Cathedral, off Bathurst-street).
Rev. ROBERT EDGAR (of Young) will preach, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.
To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Z. Barry, LL.D.; Service Wednesday evening next, at 7, Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A., and Bible Class at 8, conducted by Rev. Dr. Barry, at parsonage.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Confmunion, 8 a.m. and middav.
Preachers—11 a.m., the Rev. C. S. Hawkes, B.A.
3.15 p.m., Archdeacon Gunther.
7 p.m., the Dean.

SCOTS' CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
11 a.m. Subject—"Man's duty measured by God's law."
7 p.m., a Special Thanksgiving Service in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne.
On SUNDAY, JULY 22, the Rev. GEORGE MULLER, of Bristol, will preach (p.v.) at 7 p.m.

SYDNEY EVANGELISTIC MISSION, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15 o'clock. Gospel ADDRESS. Sankey's hymns.
Seats free. No collection.
JOHN G. TRESEDER } Hon. Secs.
A. C. DOUTTY }

SUNDAY, 15th JULY.
POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. C. Robinson will preach Morning and Evening.
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 7.45 p.m., the fourth of a course of lectures "On Recent Explorations in Bible Lands," will be delivered by the Rev. W. C. Robinson.
All are cordially invited.
Free admission. No collection.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Liverpool-street.
Minister: Rev. GEO. WALTERS.
At 11 a.m., "Hope."
At 7 p.m., "The Real Heaven."

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11, Rev. R. S. Paterson.
7, Rev. John MacNeil, B.A., conducts his farewell service as Pastor.

WILLIAM-STREET CHURCH.—Preacher, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
Morning Subject—"Cowardly Christians."
Evening Subject—"What shall I put in the place of Christianity?"—A Sermon to honest Freethinkers.
SPECIAL ANTHEMS by Choir. The Solo, "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn) will be sung at the Evening Service.
SPECIAL INVITATION TO STRANGERS. Hymn Books and Seats provided.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
A TEA and PUBLIC MEETING will be held on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 17th instant. Tea at 6.30. Public meeting at 7.30, to be addressed by the Revs. Dr. Jefferis, G. Campbell, and others. TICKETS, 1s EACH.

YM.C.A.—Young Men's Meeting This (Saturday) Evening, at 7.30. Strangers welcome.

YM.C.A.—BIBLE CLASS To-morrow, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

YM.C.A.—YOUNG MEN'S GOSPEL MEETING, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 7.15 p.m. Mr. W. HERBERT JONES will address the meeting. Young men and strangers invited.

CLERGYMEN wanting Sunday Aid, Assistant Curate, or L. T., town or bush. Address Eta, P. O., Parramatta.

DORCAS SOCIETY SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held in the Mission Rooms, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY July 16, at 2.30 p.m.
M. A. MULHOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

N. S. WALES AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.—Committee meet at the Bible Hall, 385-7, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, July 18, at 4 p.m. THOMAS S. TRESS, GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretaries.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Wesleyan Seamen's Mission will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on TUESDAY, 17th July. Addresses by the Revs. Dr. Kaynach, W. G. Taylor, and Mr. J. S. Shearston.
Select Sea Songs will be sung by Mrs. Turner soprano; Mrs. Wilkes, contralto; Mr. Saxon, tenor; Mr. Warrington, baritone; and the Central Mission Choir. Chair to be taken by A. Kethel, Esq., M.L.A., at 8 o'clock. Collection in aid of the Mission.

THE REV. GEO. MULLER, OF BRISTOL, IN SYDNEY.
In response to the request of a number of believers in the Lord Jesus the
Rev. GEO. MULLER, of BRISTOL,
will deliver a SERIES of ADDRESSES to Christians, in the Burton-street Tabernacle, Woolloomooloo, Tuesday, 17th, to Friday, 20th, inclusive. Sankey's Hymns used. Commence 7.30.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, morning at 11, evening at 7.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-street.—Rev. J. F. Henderson, to-morrow, at 11 and 7.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street.
The Rev. JOHN LORENS, M.A., preaches TO-MORROW, Morning and Evening.

MAJOR DANE, Y.M.C.A. Hall, next week. For subjects see amusement column.

MANLY BRANCH SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.
Every Wednesday, 3.30, Congregational Church vestry. All cordially invited. Secretary, Mrs. OLLIVER.

WANTED, People to be Baptised in Rivers. Read John iii. 5; Mark xvi., 16; Mathew iii., 16.

SMALL Church-built HALL, 2 entrances, piano, stage, Vacant Sundays and 2 evenings. 177a, Liverpool-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of GEORGE SMITH HALL, late of Lilburndale, Hawkesbury River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in the office of the Prothonotary, at the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, and all parties having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are required to come in before me, at my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before THURSDAY, the second day of August next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said Accounts, and if they shall think fit object thereto; and in the event of no objection being taken within the time aforenamed, then the same will be proceeded to be inquired into and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
J. W. GARRETT (L.S.),
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
LAURENCE and RICH, Proctors for the Administrator, 85, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Licensing District of Sydney.—I, JOSEPH J. PATTISON, of Newtown, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next annual Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Police Office, Sydney, on the 19th day of July, 1888, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 369, King-street, Newtown, assessed at a rental of £100 a year. Dated the 20th day of June, 1888. Name—JOSEPH JAMES PATTISON. Address—369, King-street, Newtown.

NOTICE. SMOKERS visiting Melbourne Exhibition are reminded that J. EVE and SONS are Sole Agents in Victoria for the following registered brands of Cigars, viz., Kursaal, Rowing, Racing, Sydney Yachting Clubs, 162, Bourke-street E., near Eastern Arcade, Melbourne.

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treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair; and, as a result of this experience, he may point to his flattering success during several years' practise in this city, without reference to the special cures he has effected, as the best proof of the general efficiency of his system of treatment.
Mr. Adger may be consulted at his office, 131, Elizabeth-street, where letters and testimonials are open to inspection, which must satisfy the most sceptical, signed as they are by persons of the highest position in society. It will be obvious that no person could have obtained such names as an endorsement of his professional ability without substantial proof of merit. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d.

MR. ADGER leaves Sydney on the 23rd July, and will be absent until further notice.

NOTICE.—Any person or persons using or detaining any of my PROPERTY, or buying same from ANN L'ESTRANGE, now living in Station-street, Petersham, will be dealt with according to Law.
ROBERT L'ESTRANGE, Leichhardt.
Dated this 13th day of July, 1888.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Persons who purchased, July 4, from an old man, meat, bacon, hand and wood saws, steel, large meat fork, &c., communicate with the police, as the same were stolen.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

CITY and COUNTYS.—250 Shares at 6s, 200 at 12s 6d. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt street.

N. S. W. ASSURANCE.—100 Shares at 1s 3d. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

PHILLIP STEPHANS.—400 Shares, 2⅜s 6d; also Contrib. Shares. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND, suburbs, 5 and 6 per cent. A. W. Webster, agent, 446, Oxford-street, Paddington.

AUSTRALIAN GAS SHARES wanted. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

NATIONALS, small parcel (about 10 shares) wanted. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

EQUITABLE.—25 Contributing SHARES for SALE. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

N. S.W. PROPERTY.—70 SHARES, paid to 70s, at 67s 6d. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY and PROV.—30 SHARES, paid to 5s, at £4 10s. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

INTERCOLONIALS.—1000 in parcels, at 5s 9d. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

EXCELSIORS.—50 SHARES, at 63s. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

ST. LEONARDS BLDG. CO.—150 Shares, at 21s, cum div. D. Hazlewood, broker, 70, Pitt-street.

THE TRUSTEES of the late Mr. FRAZER have MONEY to LEND on Mortgage of approved City or Suburban Property.
T. C. ROBINSON, 75, York-street.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, on approved City Freehold Estate, low interest. Principals only will be dealt with.
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Licensed Surveyor and Valuator under Real Property Act.
Northfield-chambers, 157, Phillip-street, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND on freehold security, at 6 per cent. Interest. Sydney Investment L., and F. Co., 180, York-st.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

WANTED, £500 at 6 per cent., for 5 years; good freehold security. A. G., Petersham P. O.

WILL sell 500, 6s. paid, Intercolonials, and wanted to buy Philip-Stephans and Anglos. Price to Box 1144.

SYDNEY PERMANENT.—Several parcels of paid-up & contributing wanted. D. Hazlewood, Broker, 70, Pitt-st.

N. S. W. ASSURANCE.—500 or 1000 Shares wanted. D. Hazlewood, Broker, 70, Pitt-street.

MONTE DE PIETE.—Small parcel of Shares wanted. D. Hazlewood, Broker, 70, Pitt-street.

PERPETUAL AND PERMANENT TRUSTEES.—Small parcel of either wanted. D. Hazlewood, 70, Pitt-st.

LAND CO. OF AUSTRALASIA.—50 to 200 Shares wanted. D. Hazlewood, Broker, 70, Pitt-street.

HAYMARKETS.—Parcel of 50 or 100 wanted. D. Hazlewood, Broker, 70, Pitt-street.

ANGLOS.—Several Parcels wanted. D. Hazlewood, Broker, 70 Pitt-street.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBANS.—50 Shares wanted. D. Hazlewood, Broker, 70, Pitt-street.

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AGENCE MITCHELL, Correspondents of the Agence Havas, pour la publicité, Foreign Advertising Agency, 13 and 18, Red Lion-court, Fleet-street. Telegraphic Address—Publicité.

Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the Board will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's Reference No. 182, as to the alleged ruinous and dangerous condition of a portion of a wall in connection with premises situated in George-street, and known as No. 278.
Members will meet at the hour mentioned to proceed to view, and will, after inspection of such premises, reassemble at the Boardrooms, when owners or occupiers interested desiring to be present, or to submit any evidence, are invited them to attend.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE,
Registrar and Board Officer.
Boardrooms, No. 85, Castlereagh-street, sydney,
13th July, 1888.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
A Special MEETING of the above club will be held at the offices of the club, 163, King-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 18th July, 1888, at 4 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
To elect a Member of Committee in the room of the late Edward Lee, Esq. Nominations must be made in accordance with rule 24 of the club.
By order.
THOS. R. EVANS,
Acting Sec. A. J. Club.

BALMAIN BOWLING GROUND COMPANY, Limited.
The Fifteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held in the Club Rooms, Darling-street, on SATURDAY, JULY 14, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward.
By order of the Board,
H. B. COHEN,
Balmain, July 11, 1888. Secretary.

CAMPERDOWN CRICKET CLUB.—A MEETING of Cricketers desirous of joining and re-forming above Club will be held at the Hampshire Hotel, Camperdown, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 8 p.m.

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.
A MEETING of Employers will be held in the Sale Room, Sydney Exchange (first floor), on MONDAY, 16th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of forming an Association having for its objects the promotion of a good understanding between employers and employees, and the settlement by arbitration of any disagreements which may arise in the future.
All employers are invited to attend.
Every information will be afforded on application to
J. W. FERGUSON.
5, O'Connell-street.

THE Adjourned MEETING of MASTER BAKERS will be held at the Protestant Hall, on SATURDAY, July 14, at 8 p.m. Those employing non-union men are earnestly invited.
A. HENRICH.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
In accordance with a resolution of this Council passed on Monday evening last, "To protest against the proposed water rates to be levied by the Water Supply and Sewerage Board as being excessive and unjust." I hereby convene a Public MEETING to be held at the School of Arts, Conder-street, Burwood, on MONDAY next, the 16th instant, at 8 p.m., to ventilate the matter.
HENRY LIPSCOMB,
Mayor.
Council-chambers, Burwood,
12th July, 1888.

THE CITY BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of the City Bank will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of July next, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th instant.
To elect a Director in the room of John Alger, Esq., resigned in consequence of his projected departure for England.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
WILL NEILL,
Sydney, 30th June, 1888. Manager.

N.B.—Pursuant to Clause 5 of Part 3 of the Deed of Settlement, any shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

THE CITY BANK.
In pursuance of a requisition from Shareholders, received by the Board of Directors, a special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of July next, immediately after the termination of the Half-yearly General Meeting
To consider the following alteration in the Deed of Settlement, under the head of Remuneration to Directors—"That in line one of Clause 17 of Part three of the Deed of Settlement, after the word 'of,' £360 be expunged with a view of inserting £1000."
By order of the Board.
WILL NEILL,
Sydney, 30th June, 1888. Manager.

THE CITY BANK.
It is hereby notified that Messrs. ALEXANDER DEAN and A. G. MILSON, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite intimation that they are CANDIDATES for Election to the vacant seat in the Directorship of the Bank.
WILL NEILL,
Sydney, 7th July, 1888. Manager.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I have the honour to inform you that I am a Candidate for the seat at your Board of Directors rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. John Alger, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.
Yours faithfully,
ALFRED G. MILSON.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the seat on the Board of Directors rendered vacant by the resignation of John Al

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ABACKWARD or young Pupil given special care. Mr. Weiss, diplomaed tutor, 177a, Liverpool-st. Day, evening.

ADDRESS.—Mrs. C. W. Bucknell, sen., and Mrs. Elliott, Preparatory School, 124, Fig-street, Ultimo.

AIRLIE, Rushcutter Bay-road.—School work will be resumed Monday, July 16. Mrs. Cornell, Principal.

ANOTHER Chance, Monday next, 7.30, of joining Boyle's Singing Class. 177, Liverpool-st. 10s 6d quarter.

ASHFIELD.—Normanhurst, Chandos-street, School work Resumed July 16.

A NEW QUARTER Mons. CAILLIAU'S SINGING CLASSES commences NEXT MONDAY WEEK, New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street.

ADDINGTON, COLLEGIATE SCHOOL for GIRLS, Macleay-street.
Principals: Mrs. and the Misses HOUSTOUN HALL, London, assisted by 7 Professors. New Term, TUESDAY, 17th.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street, near Darlinghurst.—Principals, the Misses GILLAM.
Studies resumed July 17.
Prospectus forwarded on application.

A LADY or gentleman may receive private LESSONS, mornings and afternoons, writing, reading, spelling, bookkeeping, &c. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, Overy, 274, Moore Park-road near Regent-street, Paddington.

AN ADDRESS: The College, Rosenaith, Waverley-road, Woollahra.—Miss Stowe-Martin wishes it to be understood that the fee, 3 guineas, includes tuition in English, French, and Latin.

AN ENGLISH Lady, residing in the suburbs of Sydney, can receive as BOARDERS two or three young ladies from the country attending school in Sydney. Address Una, Herald Office.

ASHFIELD, BERRINGTON, HOLDEN-STREET.
Miss A. W. NUTTER.
School RE-OPENED July 9th.

AUBURN, Middleton-street, Stanmore.—The Misses BOWES will resume school duties MONDAY, July 16. Lessons on Pianoforte at pupils' home, if required. Classes for Painting.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Wylde-street, Potts Point.
Miss GULLY, Principal.
STUDIES RESUMED JULY 16.
PROSPECTUS forwarded on application.
Miss Gully will be at home on Wednesday of each week during the vacation.

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BOYS' Prep. School, 8, Up. William-st. S.—Miss Ford. Studies resumed Wednesday, July 11. Vacancies.

BUSINESS EDUCATION, DAY, EVENING.—Private, Adults or children. Mr. Weiss, 177, Liverpool-st.

BUTLEIGH, Enmore.—The Misses REA. School work will be resumed on TUESDAY, July 17.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE, Rushcutter Bay-road.—The DUTIES of the Establishment will be RESUMED JULY 16. Evening Classes for the Matriculation, Law, Senior, Junior, and Civil Service Exams. John Victor, T.C.D., head master.

BISHOP'S-AVENUE, Bishopscourt, Randwick.—LACHFORD, Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. Next term JULY 16. Principals,
The Misses LENTHAL.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 8, Mark's-crescent Darling Point.—Principals, the Misses MACAULAY, assisted by competent Resident Masters. Work Resumed July 16. No vacancies for boarders this term.

BRIAR BANK COLLEGE, 127, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.
Duties Resumed, July 16.
Principals—The Misses WALKER, assisted by Professors.

BATHURST.
LADIES' COLLEGE, THE ELMS.
Work will be resumed on TUESDAY, 17th instant.
Resident Governesses and Pupils expected on MONDAY, 16th instant.

BURWOOD.
KINGSLEY COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Mrs. and Miss ROSS,
assisted by Professors.
Pupils prepared for Junior and Senior Exams.
School Work resumed WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY.

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VACATION ENDS JULY 16.

BURWOOD.—WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.
President and Head Master:
Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A. (late Exhibitioner of Worcester College, Oxford).
Lady Principal:
Miss SHIELS, of Essendon, Melbourne.
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Singing and Pianoforte	...	Miss Nancy Evans, A.R.A.M.
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Pianoforte	...	Miss Fairey
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Gymnastics	...	Miss Foster
General Work	...	Miss M. Wearne, B.A. (Sydney)
French Conversation	...	Miss Schultze.

Young Ladies may attend the Special Classes only.
The domestic arrangements are under the superintendence of Mrs. Prescott.
The next Term commences on TUESDAY, July 24.
The President will be in attendance on Monday, July 23rd, to enrol new pupils.

CAMDEN COLLEGE, Camden.—Principal, Miss Neville; healthy district, home comf. Masters attend. 16th.

CH. of Eng. Gr. School, St. Philip's, Church-hill.—Quarter dates from enrolment. Prospectus posted.

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The course of instruction is thoroughly practical, and comprises all the branches of a sound ENGLISH EDUCATION. Pupils are carefully prepared for commercial pursuits, taught to write a good business hand, and be quick at accounts. Special attention given to back-ward boys. A preparatory class for little boys from six years. Vacancies for resident and day pupils. Prospectus, &c., on application. WORK RESUMED MONDAY, JULY 9.

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Trustees: The Councillors of St. Andrew's College.
Committee: Rev. Principal Kinross, B.A., D.D.; Rev. J. Cameron, M.A., D.D.; Hon. A. Dodds, M.L.C.; A. Brown, Esq., J.P.; G. Campbell, Esq.
Principal: W. Stewart Page, M.A.
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Work resumed July 16th. Prospectuses may be obtained from the Principal.

EDUCATION.—Darcen, Glebe Point.—Mrs. and Miss SANDERS. School reopens MONDAY, 16th July.

EDWARD J. MOODIE, Teacher of Pianoforte, Singing, &c., visit and receives. Hazel, 11, Shepherd-st., Darlington.

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Head Master, J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.D.
The Term will commence on MONDAY, 23rd instant.
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FRENCH.—Mons. P. DE LA CROIX (Paris Univ.). Schools visited, private lessons. 8, Bligh-street.

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GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Mount-street, St. Leonards.
Miss VEITCH-BROWN and Miss NELSON Re-open School on TUESDAY, 17th July.

GLENROY SCHOOL, Point Piper-road, Woollahra. Reopens MONDAY, July 16. A. C. GODDARD, Principal. For further particulars apply Cotehele, 18, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

GLENLYON SCHOOL,
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Day pupils, 1 and 2 guineas
Resident pupils (inclusive terms), 12 and 14 guineas.
Non-pupils may attend for accomplishments.
Prospectus on application.
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The Misses ALEXANDER.

HASTINGS, Regent-st., Paddington.—Miss Baines's Preparatory School for Boys Re-opens July 16.

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School will RE-OPEN JULY 16.
Terms and reports of examiners to be had on application to
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Backward boys specially attended to.
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Studies will be resumed MONDAY, July 16.

KING'S COLLEGE, Goulburn.—EDGAR W. KELSO, M.A. THIRD TERM begins July 17. References kindly permitted to Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. A. Gardiner, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, Annandale.

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Perth House, Parramatta.
Principals: Mrs. C. W. BELL and Miss BELL, Melb. Univ.
Duties will be resumed on MONDAY, July 16.

LADIES' COLLEGE, Salisbury-street, Waverley.—Rev. and Mrs. MOSS.
NEXT TERM, JULY 16th.
Vacancies for Boarders and Day Pupils.

LADIES' SCHOOL,
WAVERTREE, The Boulevard, Strathfield.
Principals, Mrs. Walter Hardie and the Misses Hardie.
School re-opens Thursday, 12th instant.

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MISS AUSTEN will resume duties on MONDAY, 16th July, Fitzroy-street, Mill-on's Point.

MISS M. J. SMITH, Teacher of Piano and Singing, visits and receives Pupils. 16, Oxford-street.

MISS SAVAGE, Pianoforte. Heidelberg, 205½, Broughamter., Victoria-st. N., and Paling's, George-st.

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MISS WOOD, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street. Theory, Piano, and American Organ.

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MR. FRED KELLERMANN, Professor of Music, 16, Orwell-street, Darlinghurst.

MR. J. W. E. POPLE, Teacher of Pianoforte, Theory, &c., 81, Geo.-st., Redfern. Glebe, Nor.h Shore, &c., visited.

MRS. MAITLAND receives a few Pupils for the Piano. Clevedon, Pyrmont Bridge-road.

MISS NELLIE BANKS will resume tuition on MONDAY, July 16th. Orpington, W. Ashfield.

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Lamperti, Giorza, and Madame W. Bushelle,
is prepared to receive
A LIMITED NUMBER OF PUPILS.
First Half-yearly PUPILS' CONCERT to take place in September. Terms at Mona House, 155, Forbes-street.

MISS FLORENCE GORDON'S SINGING CLASSES for Young Ladies and Children resume work—MONDAY, July 16th, at the Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, at 3.30 p.m. TUESDAY, July 17th, at Mrs. Browne's, St. Heliers, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, at 3.30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, July 18th, at the Workmen's Club, New South Head-road, Double Bay, at 3 p.m. THURSDAY, July 19th, at Miss Nutter's, Berrington, Holden-street, Ashfield, at 4 p.m.
Further particulars at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s.

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Every attention is given to the physical comfort of the boys, and every effort is made to give to the Institution a homelike character.
Prospectuses may be obtained on application to the President. Parents desirous of sending their sons for the next school term are requested to make early application.
SCHOOL WORK RESUMED JULY 18.

PETERSHAM.—Montfernoil, Victoria-st.—Principal, Mrs. E. West-Morton. Studies resumed Monday, July 16.

PIANO and THEORY.—Mrs. BIRCH resumes Tuition July 16. Beaulieu, William-street, St. Leonards.

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Next term begins at 9.30 MONDAY, 16th July.
Applications to fill vacancies must be made at once.

REGINALD TOMS, Professor of Pianoforte, resumes tuition at Paling's on MONDAY, July 23.

RIDGEMOUNT, HOMEBUSH.
The Misses SLATYER.
Studies will be resumed
TUESDAY, 17th instant.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, Nelson-street, Woollahra.
Studies will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, July 18th. The Misses HALL will be at home on MONDAY, July 16, from 3 to 5 p.m.
Prospectus forwarded on application.

ROSSENDALE SCHOOL,
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Next term commences on MONDAY, July 16. A few vacancies.
Evening Classes for University Exams.
Prospectus on application to
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STANMORE.—Wrentmore College, Cambridge-street.—The Misses Cooke. Work resumed July 16th.

STAVERTON, Strathfield.—Miss J. Creagh will resume School Duties on the 23rd instant.

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Full Prospectus will be posted on application.

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THE KING'S SCHOOL,
PARRAMATTA.
Term ends Wednesday, June 20. Next Term will begin Wednesday, July 25.

THE LADIES' GYMNASIUM, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.—Miss FOSTER'S Classes resumed as usual from 16th. Quarter dates from entrance. Musical Drill Saturdays, 10.30.

THE MISSES HAVILAND resume School Duties on Monday, 16th instant. 7, Pitt-street, Redfern.

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Mr. Rienits may be consulted by parents at Mr. Thompson's bookshop, 46, Erskine-street, between 2 and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11th, 12th, and 13th July.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY, 16th Inst.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The SENIOR and JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS will commence on MONDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER.
A CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION will be held in country districts on same date.
Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, or from Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 84a, Pitt-street, must be sent to the Registrar, not later than the 20th of August.
Local Committee Forms must be sent to the Registrar, not later than the 13th of August.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
A COURSE of LECTURES on ARCHITECTURE will be delivered by Mr. JOHN SULMAN, in Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, on TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, commencing on TUESDAY, the 17th July.
The course will consist of 40 lectures in two divisions, the first division consisting of 20 lectures on Building Construction, and the second division consisting of 20 lectures on the History of Architecture.
Students may enter for one division or for the whole course at their own option, the fee for each division being one guinea.
At the end of the course an examination will be held, and a pass certificate will be granted to those students who have attended both divisions of the course and satisfied the examiners.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

VIOLIN or VIOLA.—Mr. Weber receives Pupils, £1 1s. Open for engagements. 103, Gloucester-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Music PUPILS, experienced lady teacher; terms, 1 guinea quarter. 7, Randwick View-ter., Waverley.

WANTED, in Lady's School, efficient English TEACHER for junior class, morning engagement. Apply, by letter, enclosing testimonials, to Delta, Herald Office.

WANTED, a GENTLEMAN, in the evenings, to assist two youths who are attending a grammar school, in the preparation of their school work. Apply at Teneiffe, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE,
Wellington-street, Newtown.
Conducted by Miss A. STONIER.
Studies will be resumed on Monday, July 16.
Classes for Accomplishments (including conversational French) may be attended by non-pupils of the school.

WINCHESTER SCHOOL, Queen-st., Woollahra.—BOYS are prepared for the Universities, the Public Examinations, and for Business Pursuits. That the teaching is thorough may be judged from the fact that since the opening of the School (April, 1886) out of 29 pupils who have been prepared 26 have passed their respective examinations at the Sydney and Melbourne Universities. Special attention given to the Writing, Composition, Arithmetic and Bookkeeping of pupils intended for business pursuits. Special supervision and instruction for backward boys. There are no extras. Pupils may join at any time, as the quarter dates only from time of entrance. Particulars posted on application. GEO. W. HUGHES, B.Sc.

WENTWORTH COLLEGE,
EAST MAITLAND.
PUPILS
are prepared for the University, and for the Senior, Junior, and Civil Service Examinations, in which the College has achieved distinguished success.
The Commercial Course includes
Bookkeeping, French, and Shorthand.
There is a GYMNASIUM at the COLLEGE, and special attention is devoted to healthy sports and recreation, in order that the promotion of physical development may be ensured.
The CLIMATE is SALUBRIOUS, and care is taken that the Pupils receive a thoroughly good and liberal diet.
There are no extras, and the fees for boarders include Laundry and care of Boys' Wardrobe.
PROSPECTUS ON APPLICATION.
W. MORTON SYKES, Principal.

YOUNG Lady, competent, requires Pupils for Pianoforte, reference. F. B., Tourale, Edgecliffe-rd., Waverley.

Y. M. C. A. Classes for the March Matriculation Examinations commenced July 9th.
Tutor—Mr. G. P. BARBOUR, B.A.
Open to all young men. Terms on application.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.
New Quarter just commencing. Beginners' Classes.
Director of Exercises, Mr. Geo. W. Renshaw.
Gentlemen's Afternoon and Evening Classes in full working order. Musical drills. Can join any time. Saturday Morning Class.—Boys, 10 to 11; young ladies, 11 to 12. Classes for Schools.
The Ladies' Classes are under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Renshaw. Prospectuses furnished.
JOHN KENT, Acting Gen. Secretary.

SPECTACLE Makers, Frost and Shipham, 474, George-st. (op. Fruit Markets), 387, Brickfield-hill. Real Pebbles 4s.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
TENDERS are invited up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 16th July, to Provide and Fill Embankment, about 6000 cubic yards. Specification may be seen at the Office of the Club, 163, King-street, Sydney.
THOS. R. EVANS,
Acting Sec., A. J. Club.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
TENDERS are invited up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 16th July, to Clear and Grub about 20 Acres at the Randwick Racecourse. Specification may be seen at the Office of the Club, 163, King-street, Sydney.
THOS. R. EVANS,
Acting Sec., A. J. Club.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
CONSTRUCTION OF TRAMWAY.
The Municipal Council of the Borough of Balmain is prepared to receive TENDERS for Constructing, Maintaining and Running a Tramway from high-water mark at the eastern end of Darling-street to the termination of the said street, at the boundary of the Municipality of Balmain and Leichhardt, a distance of a little over two miles.
Particulars of conditions and stipulations can be seen at the Town-h

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1888.
No. 6095. Burwood, 1 rood 29½ perches, in Shaftesbury-road, formerly Adelaide-street, lots Nos. 3 and 4 of section No. 3 of the Park View Estate, and part of a 2ft. reserve.	Elizabeth Parsonage, wife of Thomas Charles Parsonage.	Leichhardt.	July 19.
No. 7100. Hunter's Hill, 35 perches, in Gale-street, adjoining the premises of G. Fesq., is lot No. 61 of the village of Woolwich.	Wilberforce Schaw Gale.	Hunter's Hill	July 19.
No. 7284. Gosford, 395 acres 2 roods, on Narrara Creek, comprises the whole of 200 acres and 100 acres, and part of 300 acres, granted to Jas. Mitchell	The Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited.	——	July 19.
No. 7276. Watson's Bay, 14½ perches, in Pacific-street—is lot No. 15 of section No. 3 of Robey and Weeks' subdivision, adjoining premises of Mr. Harmer.	Harold Francis Norrie.	Neutral Bay	July 19.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 14th day of June, 1888, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—APPLICATIONS having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the lands hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1888.
MMMCLIII. 40 acres, portion No. 141, 30 acres, portion No. 9-1, and 30 acres, portion No. 9-2, in the parish of Hargraves and county of Wellington: also, 20 acres, portion No. 9-111, on Merriangleire Creek, in the same county.	Alice Marion Mattick, wife of Herbert Edward Burnett Mattick, of Coonabarrabran.	Devisee under the will of William Beverley Sutton, who died 3rd July, 1884.	July 19.
MMMCCCCXI. The land comprised in 26 Crown grants, situate in the parishes of Tarpoly, Dinawirindi, Borah, and Venoss, in the county of Darling.	James Thomas Walker, of Sydney, and Joanna Walker, of Concord.	Executor and executrix of the will of Thomas Walker, who died 2nd September, 1886.	July 19.
MMMCXVI. 4½ perches, part of lots Nos. 1 and 2 of section 10, at O'Connell Town, parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland; also, lots Nos. 10, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 28A, 30, 30A, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48; and 74 perches, lots Nos. 31, 33, and 35, on deposited plan No. 739 in the City of Sydney, parish of Alexandria and same county.	John Carlton, William Carlton, and Daniel Gallagher, of Sydney.	Administrators of the intestate estate of Robert Carlton, who died 16th November, 1885.	July 19.
MMMCXXV. 50 acres, portion No. 105, in the parish of Magalong, and county of Cook.	Ann Caroline Raymond, of Sydney.	Devisee under the will of Robert Peel Raymond, who died 13th October, 1886.	July 19.
MMMCXXXVII. 50 acres, portion No. 12, in the parish of Pomany, and county of Phillip.	Thomas Abel Harris, of Widdin Brook.	Devisee under the will of Abel Harris, who died 21st April, 1879.	July 19.
MMMCXXXIX. 40 acres, portion No. 17; 320 acres, portion No. 18; 43 acres, portion No. 19; and 240 acres, portion No. 93, in the parish of Ollera, and county of Hardinge.	John Parsons, of Wandsworth, in the District of New England.	Devisee under the will of George Parsons, who died 23rd March, 1888.	July 19.
MMMCXL. 72 acres 1 rood, portions Nos. 15 and 16, near the road from Bathurst to Orange, in the parish of Shadforth and county of Bathurst; and 55 acres, portion No. 14, in the same parish and county.	William Whitmee, of Hawthorn Dell, near Spring Hill.	Administrator of the intestate estate of Eliza Whitmee, who died 22nd February, 1884.	July 19.
MMMCXLII. 160 acres, portion No. 57, and 86 acres 1 rood, portion No. 86, in the parish of Narrow Plains and county of Denison.	Jane Ramsay and William Samuel Ramsay, of Narrow Plains, near Corowa.	Executrix and executor of the will of Ross Ramsay, who died 18th July, 1886.	July 19.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated this 16th day of June, 1888, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 10th July, 1888.

ROSEHILL RACE MEETING.

SATURDAY, 14th JULY, 1888.

On the above date, Special Trains will leave Sydney for the Racecourse, as under:—
a.m.
11.25—1st and 2nd Class
p.m.
12. 8—1st Class (picking up passengers at Homebush)
12.15—1st Class
12.20—2nd Class (picking up passengers at Homebush)
1.35—1st and 2nd Class (picking up passengers at Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush).

A Special Train for Horses will leave Sydney at 10.55 a.m., and return from the course at 5.45 p.m.

Tickets to admit to the Grand Stand, the Hill, and the Flat can be obtained at the Central and Redfern Booking Offices, at the undermentioned rates:—

1st Class return to the Grand Stand	4s
Ditto ditto ladies)	2s
Ditto, the Flat	4s
2nd Class return to the Hill	2s
Ditto, the Flat	2s

Children under 12 years of age, half fare.

Fares from Sydney to the Racecourse platform (not including admission to the grounds):—
1st Class, 3s; 2nd Class, 2s.

For admission to the Ground, 1s will be charged.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 10th July, 1888.

ALTERATION IN THE RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.

SATURDAY, 14th JULY, 1888.

The train timed to leave Sydney at 12 noon will leave at 11.45 a.m. instead. The 1.30 p.m. train will stop at all stations to Petersham.

The 1.38 p.m. Saturday train from Sydney will be cancelled, but passengers for Ashfield, Burwood, and Homebush can travel by the special train leaving Sydney at 1.35 p.m., which will stop at the stations named.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
July 2, 1888.

THROUGH RATES FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF FRUIT TO MELBOURNE.

TO FRUIT GROWERS AND DEALERS.

It is hereby notified that from the stations named below, fruit is conveyed by Goods Train TO MELBOURNE at the following rates per four-wheeled truck load of not less than six tons:—

Parramatta Seven Hills Blacktown Richmond ...	£1 13s 7d per ton £1 13s 9d per ton.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING TRENCHES FOR WATER-MAINS.

Separate TENDERS are required for Opening and Closing Trenches for all Water-mains of 18in. diameter and under, which it may be found necessary to lay in each of the undermentioned districts, during the remainder of the current year.

ALTERNATIVE TENDERS will also be received, which will include the Laying and Jointing of the Pipes.

The extent of each district will be the extent of the Borough or Municipality named below.

Contract—	Contract—
No. 10, City of Sydney	No. 22, Newtown
No. 11, Alexandria	No. 23, Paddington
No. 12, Ashfield	No. 24, Petersham
No. 13, Burwood	No. 25, Randwick
No. 14, Camperdown	No. 26, Redfern
No. 15, Concord	No. 27, St. Leonards
No. 16, Darlington	No. 28, St. Peters
No. 17, East St. Leonards	No. 29, Strathfield
No. 18, The Glebe	No. 30, Victoria
No. 19, Leichhardt	No. 31, Waterloo
No. 20, Marrickville	No. 32, Waverley
No. 21, Macdonaldtown	No. 33, Woollahra
Contract No. 37, Balmain.	

Specifications may be seen at the offices of the Board Engineer. Tenders to be sent in on printed forms, to be obtained at the office. Each district tender must be accompanied by a cheque or money deposit of £10, which deposit will also cover the alternative tender. Each successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond for the sum of £100, and to pay the stamp duties.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received until 12 noon on Tuesday, 17th July.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

Water Supply and Sewerage Department,
Old A. S. N. Co.'s Buildings,
George-street North, Sydney, 13th July, 1888.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING TRENCHES FOR WATER-MAINS.

Separate Tenders are required for Opening and Closing Trenches for Water-mains in districts

Alternative Tenders will also be received which will include the Laying and jointing of the pipes.

Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Board, George-street North, on and after Tuesday, the 10th instant.

Tenders to be sent in on printed forms, to be obtained at the office; and under no circumstances will a tender be accepted if it is not accompanied by a cheque or money deposit of £10. Each successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond for the sum of £100, and to pay the usual stamp duty.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 17th July.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

Water Supply and Sewerage Department,
Old A. S. N. Co.'s Offices,
George-street North,
Sydney, 6th July, 1888.

WATER RATES.

It is hereby notified for general information, that CHEQUES, MONEY-ORDERS, and POSTAGE STAMPS will be RECEIVED at this office in payment of water rates, and duly acknowledged.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

Water Supply and Sewerage Department, George-street North,
Old A. S. N. Company's Offices, 2nd July, 1888.

CASUAL LABOUR BOARD.

NOTICE
to
EMPLOYERS
of
LABOUR.

EMPLOYERS
in
all parts of the colony
can be
supplied with
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR
by
forwarding particulars to the office,
88, GOULBURN-STREET,
SYDNEY.

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 13th July, 1888.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Supply of 323,000 Wooden Paving Blocks, Railway Department	Wednesday, July 18, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Branch Sewers in Regent, James, and other streets, Redfern, Sydney Sewerage Contract No. 37	
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Gundagai	
Construction of new Boilers and Machinery for tug Little Nell	
Fencing, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Goulburn	
Purchase of 100 tons Scrap Castiron, Goulburn Railway Yard	
Erection of Gates, Tar-paving, &c., Water Police Court	
Erection of Cottage for officer in charge at Hartley Vale, G. W. Railway	
Alterations, &c., to old Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	
Painting, &c., Military Buildings at South Head and Bradley's Head, Port Jackson	Wednesday, July 25, at 11 o'clock.
Additions, &c., Court and Watch House, Mittagong	
Erect on of Lockup at Leichhardt	
Additions Stationmaster's House at Kelso, G. W. Railway	
Supply and Delivery of 25,000 Wood-Paving Blocks	
Construction and Erection complete of Additional Closet Accommodation at Rockdale Station	
Repairs Police Buildings, Crana	Thursday, August 2, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Steel and Iron work, and Erection of Bridge over the Murray River at Mulwala	
Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Penrith	
Erection of Court and Watchhouse, Broken Hill	
Erection of Bridge over Three Mile, Wannamboul, Walgett-road	
Erection of Bridge over Homony Creek, at Mangrove	
Laying on Gas and Supply of Fittings, Bathurst Gaol	
Alterations, &c., Courthouse, Goulburn	Wednesday, August 15, at 11 o'clock.
Additions, Repairs, &c., Lockup, Silverton	

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 13th June, 1888.

TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to "Gazette" Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz:—

	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Construction of Branch Sewers in Regent, James, and other streets, Redfern; contract No. 37, Sydney Sewerage Works.	16th July.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 10th July, 1888.

RABBIT NUISANCE ACT OF 1883.

PAYMENT OF SUBSIDY DISCONTINUED.

It is hereby notified for general information that no payments under the 31th section of the abovenamed Act will be made to the owners of land for expenses incurred after the 31st instant in the work of rabbit destruction.

THOMAS GARRETT.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 3rd July, 1888.

LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases, as hereunder mentioned.

Any objections lodged on or before the 31st instant will be duly considered.

John Young, for jetty at Folly Point, Middle Harbour
Robert Chadwick, for jetty at Darling Harbour, near Liverpool-street
Alexander Burns, extension to wharf, Waterview Bay
John Newton, jetty and bathing-house at Darling Point.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 29th June, 1888.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act, 1874, section 29.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL.

Date of application, 19th June, 1888; date of receipt of application, 19th June, 1888; name of applicants, Robert Sands, and A. J. Sands; description of land applied for, portions of water reserve 57, forest reserve 151, reserve 146, forest reserves 202, 180, and 175, county of Camden, parishes of Caldorwood, Wongawilli, Jamberoo, and Kangaloon; about 1800 acres; purposes for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th June, 1888.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A SKIFF.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 19th proximo, for Building a Waterman's SKIFF for the Police at Louth.

Specifications may be obtained on application at the office of the Marine Board.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed, "Tender for Skiff."

(4241) J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
July 5, 1888.

FRESH TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF PRINTED PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 19th instant, from persons desirous of keeping Printed Public Documents in stock, on sale or return, for the convenience of the public.

For further particulars see Government Gazette.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for the Right of Sale of Printed Public Documents."

J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th July, 1888.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1888-9.

MEAT, GROCERIES, &c.

Attention is invited to the notices in the Government Gazette of this date, calling for Tenders for provision supplies to the undermentioned Institutions, during the period from 1st August, 1888, to 31st March, 1889, namely:—

1. BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, PARRAMATTA—Section 3 (meat).
2. COAST HOSPITAL, LITTLE BAY—Section 1 (Groceries, &c.)

Tenders close at noon on THURSDAY, the 26th instant.

J. F. BURNS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ROADS BRANCH.

TENDERS are invited up to noon, 18th JULY, 1888, for the Erection of a first-class Timber Culvert and Approaches at Baker's Creek, on road from St. Mary's to Orphan School road, between Erskine Park and Public School. Specification and plan at Courthouse, Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

UNION TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY,

55, Market-street.—The latest and best. Call prospectus.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, late of Minto, near Bombala, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, 26 Victoria, No. 12, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims upon, or being otherwise interested in the Estate and Effects of the above-named deceased, are requested to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned under cover to the executors, on or before the 21st day of JULY, 1888, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, in terms of the Will of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of JUNE, A.D. 1888.

FRANK EDMOND MACKENZIE,
Proctor for the said Executors, Bombala.

By LAURENCE AND RICH. his Agents, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY AND IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Kingstreet, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested. And notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 16th day of August, 1888 at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ALEXANDER LECKIE ELPHINSTONE, late of Ashfield, Builder and Contractor (No. 20,880).—A first account and plan, showing a dividend of 3s 1 3-6d (five shillings and one penny and five sixths of a penny) per £ on proved concurrent debts.

DAVID HOOKER, of Singleton, Storekeeper (No. 22,958).—A first account and plan showing payment in full of one (1) preferential claim for rent, and a dividend of 5d (fivepence and three-eighths of a penny) per £ on proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM SAMUEL THOMSON, of 251, Oxford-street, Sydney, Grocer (No. 20,554).—A second account and plan showing a second dividend of 4 1-6d (fourpence and one-sixth of a penny) per £ on proved concurrent debts.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

25, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney,
July 9, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JAMES LOUDON, late of Petersham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of May, 1888, are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August next, at the expiration of which time the Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, A.D. 1888.

WILLIAM HENRY BAKER,
Newcastle,
Solicitor for the Will.

IN the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of JOHN JAMES SHIRRIN, late of George-street, Camperdown, near Sydney, in the colony of New south Wales, Gentleman, deceased intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the said named deceased, who died on the 9th day of April last, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the Administratrix, on or before the 20th day of July next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1888. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Administratrix, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CATHERINE AUSTIN, late of the Parramatta-road, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who departed this life on or about the ninth day of July instant, may be granted to DAVID AUSTIN, of Grove-street, Glebe, near Sydney aforesaid, Wheelwright, and CATHERINE NEILAN, the wife of William Neilan, of Eveleigh, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named and appointed.

Dated at Sydney this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SIDNEY JOHN BULL,
Proctor for Executor and Executrix,
Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of GEORGE DOUGLASS, late of Mount Victoria, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 20th day of April last, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof, under cover to the Executors, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of September next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased am ng st the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the Debts and Claims only of which they shall have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 13th day of July A.D. 1888.

ROBBERDS and SON,
Proctors for the Executors,
Carrington-chambers,
80, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Young Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, to CONSTRUCT a RAILWAY from the Coalfields of the said Company, situated near Newcastle, in the parish of Teralba, county of Northumberland, in the said colony, to the Sydney and Waratah Railway, and to effect a junction therewith if necessary, and to construct branch railways and to convey passenger and goods thereon, and to charge fares, and to take tolls compulsorily or by agreement, all such Land as may be required for the construction of the said Railway and Branches, and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for laying down, constructing and maintaining and working the said line of Railway and Branches, and carrying into effect the object and matters above mentioned, and for other the purposes in the said Bill mentioned. The following are the present owners or occupiers of the lands proposed to be taken:—Her Majesty the Queen, Isaac Griffiths, Gilbert Ridley, John Charles Bonarius, Robert Gray, James Gibson, William Young, and William Heatlow, and the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.

Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1888.

WILLIAM HENRY BAKER,
Newcastle,
Solicitor for the Bill.

IN the Estate of JAMES SHIRRIN, late of George-street, Camperdown, near Sydney, in the colony of New south Wales, Gentleman, deceased intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the said named deceased, who died on the 9th day of April last, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, under cover to the Administratrix, on or before the 20th day of July next, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1888. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Administratrix, 77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CATHERINE AUSTIN, late of the Parramatta-road, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales Government Gazette, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who departed this life on or about the ninth day of July instant, may be granted to DAVID AUSTIN, of Grove-street, Glebe, near Sydney aforesaid, Wheelwright, and CATHERINE NEILAN, the wife of William Neilan, of Eveleigh, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named and appointed.

Dated at Sydney this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

SIDNEY JOHN BULL,
Proctor for Executor and Executrix,
Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of GEORGE DOUGLASS, late of Mount Victoria, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 20th day of April last, are hereby requested to send particulars thereof, under cover to the Executors, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of September next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased am ng st the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the Debts and Claims only of which they shall have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 13th day of July A.D. 1888.

ROBBERDS and SON,
Proctors for the Executors,
Carrington-chambers,
80, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Young Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, to CONSTRUCT a RAILWAY from the Coalfields of the said Company, situated near Newcastle, in the parish of Teralba, county of Northumberland, in the said colony, to the Sydney and Waratah Railway, and to effect a junction therewith if necessary, and to construct branch railways and to convey passenger and goods thereon, and to charge fares, and to take tolls compulsorily or by agreement, all such Land as may be required for the construction of the said Railway and Branches, and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for laying down, constructing and maintaining and working the said line of Railway and Branches, and carrying into effect the object and matters above mentioned, and for other the purposes in the said Bill mentioned. The following are the present owners or occupiers of the lands proposed to be taken:—Her Majesty the Queen, Isaac Griffiths, Gilbert Ridley, John Charles Bonarius, Robert Gray, James Gibson, William Young, and William Heatlow, and the Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company.

Dated this thirteenth day of June, 1888.

WILLIAM HENRY BAKER,
Newcastle,
Solicitor for the Bill.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following are the Progressive Numbers of Shares that have been Forfeited for Non-payment of Calls, viz.:—

Nos. 91,101 to 91,200	Nos. 96,379 to 96,392
91,501 to 91,600	96,851 to 97,050
91,701 to 91,800	98,701 to 98,750
93,465 to 93,564	98 851 to 99,150
94,701 to 94,735	99,251 to 99,350
94,943 to 95,042	99,901 to 100,000
96,143 to 96,242	

By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WESTON,
Manager.

29, O'Connell-street, Sydney,
July 13, 1888.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

HEAD OFFICE—51, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The INTERIM DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT. will be payable on and after the EIGHTEENTH INSTANT.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Established 1872.

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E. COX,
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WILL MAN who delivered Selling Off Bills for WILSON, Cash Draper, Devonshire-street, last year, CALL at once; more bills.
Great sale commences Saturday next.

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W. C. Eldridge respectfully acknowledges the increasing, long, continuous patronage so generously accorded to his establishment for nearly 50 years by the public of Sydney and the colonies generally, and pledges himself to maintain the leading position that he holds by strict attention to his patrons, the best work, and the most reasonable charges.

COLOUR LIST.

W. C. Eldridge appends the following information respecting the Colours generally worn. The information given will not apply to cotton mixtures—hence it is always best to leave to the dyer's discretion: they will, however, take brown, maroon, or claret, as a rule:—

WHITE is dyed scarlet, crimson, green, amber, maroon, claret, brown, and black, and Australian rose-pink
PINK and SKY-BLUE will take any colour
CORAL PINK is dyed in feathers, clouds, &c.
ROSE will take rose, green, scarlet, crimson, blue, mauve, violet, magenta, and any dark colour
GREEN will generally take green, maroon, brown, and black
LAVENDER will generally take green, lavender, crimson, blue, mauve, violet, magenta, and any dark colour
SCARLET will take scarlet, crimson, dark green, maroon, chocolate, brown, and black
CRIMSON will take crimson, maroon, chocolate, brown, and black
AZULINE BLUE will take azuline blue, violet, and black, or seal brown
VIOLET will take violet, claret, chocolate, brown, and black
MAGENTA will take crimson, violet, magenta, dark green, maroon, claret, chocolate, brown, and black
DRAB will take green, crimson, blue, violet, magenta, giraffe, maroon, claret, chocolate, brown, and black
AMBER will take scarlet, crimson, amber green, giraffe, maroon, claret, chocolate, brown, and black
GIRAFFE will take giraffe, maroon, claret, chocolate, brown, and black
MAROON will take maroon, claret, chocolate, brown, and black
BROWN will take brown, claret, chocolate, and black
BLACK will take claret, chocolate, brown, and black; occasionally back is quite fast, and cannot be changed
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(Signed)

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June 15, 1888.

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Subscribed Capital	£800,000
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> "The creature not too bright or good
> For human nature's daily food,"

in words so sweet and true, that they may find an echo everyday in households counted by the hundred; and we have Pope's not impossible

> "Mistress of herself tho' china fall."

But these are generic descriptions, not personifications. We fear—all beautiful as she is—to lay rash hands on Dickens's Agnes, yet who ever met her in real life? We can believe in Betsy Trotwood, with the rough eccentricities covering the kind heart, but Agnes—an ideal idealised—what touch of human frailty, what infirmity of temper renders her akin to the amiable woman of everyday life, for whom we shall look in vain, too, in the prim Harriet Byrons, or among the heroines of Maria Edgworth, with their severely well-regulated minds? Of the latter, indeed, it may be said, as Samuel Daniel said of his "Philosophical Observer," that they

> "of such a height hath built their minds,
> And reared the dwelling of their thoughts so high,
> That neither hope nor fear can shake the strength
> Of their resolved powers."

But the day of Richardson was the day of small things in the English novel, and like all first attempts at art, his drawings, when he would give us a model man or woman—see the priggish Grandison and his Harriet—are stiff and crude, yet both to him and to Maria Edgworth belongs the merit, long awarded to them, of trying to rob vice of the charms with which venal writers had sought to hide it, and to make virtue attractive. Of Moore's Alethe—that fancy passing fair—we can but feel, with Alciphron, that "her very perfections but widen the distance between us." Yet Moore had his own Bessy, whose likeness he might have preserved for us. The straw of fiction is hardly less exaggerated. She seldom wears company manners, and her salient characteristic, as in Petruchio's Katherine and the mother-in-law of Clive Newcome, is always on show. Katherine, it is true, was soon tamed under Petruchio's judicious training; but if the play really was Shakespeare's (for it is questioned as being partly Fletcher's or some other's), her reformation was much too rapidly achieved to have been believed in as practically possible by that profound observer himself, in whose personal identity—in him of the wondrous forehead, whose dust sleeps quietly by the classic Avon—we are utterly persuaded not to disbelieve; and we can fancy him smiling quietly as he wrote of the "awful rule and right supremacy" established in the case in point. Surely Milton must have been comparing notes when he gave that startlingly unorthodox definition of the vicarial piety incumbent on a wife, "He for God only, she for God in him." Speaking of scolds, one can scarce, even at the risk of rambling and being recalled sharply to the main argument, avoid a parenthetical mention of the typical Xantippe. It is easy to give a dog an ill name. Was here too inconsiderately bestowed? If it be true that Socrates—away up in cloudland, no doubt—made it a rule to be late for dinner, was there not some excuse for her? Housekeepers, reply.

It must be admitted that it is difficult for authors to paint after the pre-Raphaelite school, and show things just as they are. They must concentrate, must epitomise, and make the long speech in blank verse and the tirade in prose often do duty for looks and tones and manner, which go so far to make up the real person. Perhaps one of the most life-like portraitures ever executed by any great master is Walter Scott's Jeanie Deans.

Let us conclude, then, that we do not often, in books, recognise that amiable woman who—the world were a wilderness else—we often meet. In many forms, in all conditions, but always (may her tribe increase!) with the same strong family likeness. And where? In the spirit so monotonously humble that the subdued tones never vary, and "temper" seems non-existent. Occasion may arise when the sleeping waters will be stirred, and meek spitefulness take the place of meek submission. But conscience chides for using the adjective according to a too common parlance. What word is more frequently abused? We are apt to forget that the meekest of our race was one to whom true genius had taught true humility, one in whom met the lofty qualities of mind combined with all the culture of his times; too apt to forget that we have a still higher example of its real meaning.

In her perhaps whose temper a husband pronounces faultless? Without being two-faced, it is quite possible to have two faces; and that turned with uniform sweetness to him may not be the same always on view to servants, dependents, and general outsiders. Why should he be so highly favoured, and they bear all the brunt? Has the thing its root in vanity, constraining her for vanity's sake to be pleasing in his eyes, while all the rest may fare as they may? Alas, for the metaphysics of this poor human heart! No, we will not collect the suffrages of the husbands. In her then with whom the current of outward life runs so smoothly, that she may well reflect its unruffled surface on all around? Why should she not be amiable on whom "honour, love, obedience, troops of friends" wait as daily handmaids? Even, with all these, however, she is not invariably a pleasing person to deal with, but they conduce to the condition which is not easy of attainment under all circumstances: not always a simple, natural, and easy thing to return the quiet, self-contained answer—or no answer at all—to the cutting gibe or the undeserved imputation; to veil the workings of the sensitively wounded spirit, and carry the serene front through a cold, ungenial atmosphere; to be armed at all points, and ever mindful that those who evoke the "temper" are the readiest to comment on its appearance, and to forget that the more honest and open the nature is, the less will it be able to conceal, under a specious impassibility, the slights it feels so keenly, amiability, like other virtues, having its snare, and a reputation for it being often procured at the expense of sincerity. And where, then, shall we find the truly amiable woman duly qualified to bear the name? She is no Egerian abstraction, no Beatrice dwelling amid sainted intellectualities, in some far-off starry sphere, but a creature of common mould, walking in the common ways of life, whose loving nature shows itself in loving actions to all around; who owns no pariahs in the circle which her large, sweet soul takes in, for it is like the pavilion of Eastern fable, and expands illimitably to all who seek its shelter; whose smile is not a mere play of feature, but shines from out the heart within; whose tongue is readier to bind up than to inflict a wound; who may not be the remarkable person described in the old Interlude as never having been seen out of temper in her life, and the magic mirror of the old tale, if held before her, might not, it may well chance, come away with its polished surface all undimmed; she may be quick to feel and quick to speak, yet in her steadfast kindness we may always trust, because, like Mrs. Primrose's wedding gown, she wears well. Of her sympathy, joying in our joys and sorrowing in our sorrows, we are always sure; she loves through all change, and though not faultless, even when she is in fault we can love her still. Such as she, thank God! we often meet—meet her in the glory of her prime, in her chastened middle years, in the wrinkled front of her calm old age, in maid and in wife, in mother and in widow; forecast her in the baby-girl who greets all comers with her innocent smile. And the character is within the reach of all; to some indeed easier than to others, for sweet temper is like greatness, inasmuch as some are born to it. The good fairy has stood by the cradle, and gifted the happy infant there and then. Like it too inasmuch as some, through hard wrestling with the enemy within, achieve it; unlike it in the respect that it is never thrust upon us, yet withal a thing which, honestly striven for, may be won; beyond doubt a thing worth striving for.

There is one woman to whom—though shy, reticent, even verging, it may be, upon melancholy, and with few engaging graces—we will not denyt he title which forms the key-note of our subject, although to casual eyes she may not seem to merit it. The contracted look, the constrained air, the wrinkles which early in middle life may seam her face, and are set down by them as the indications of sour ill-humour, are read by the more practised observer as the lines of suffering; they can divine—perhaps with vision quickened by the freemasonry of sorrow—that salt tears and carking cares have worn those furrows; that the shadows in the heavy eyes are the shadows of heavy crosses; that here life has shown its darker side. Such an one was Mary Ann Ainley, whom Caroline Helstone, crushing down her own sharp pain the while, went to comfort and to cheer. A writer, speaking of the Duchesse d'Angoulême, daughter of the unfortunate Louis Seize, described her, in her old age, as sour and gloomy-looking. It may have been so, yet we could not read the words without a throb of indignation. May we not well ask if it was not grief which had stamped that look upon her face—grief which had overwhelmed her when she was just old enough to forbid of its ever passing away as a childish, troubled dream. The fury of that raging mob—those parting scenes, that long, lonely captivity in the Temple prison—the bitterness of that hour when, the first relenting of her gaolers showing itself in permitting the visit of an old and early friend, she learnt from her the completeness of her desolation—learnt that her mother and her aunt had followed her father to the scaffold, that her cherished boy-brother had perished still more cruelly. Were not these things enough to chase, for ever, the brightness from her face? The capacity for suffering inherent in earnest natures only proves, by analogy, their capacity for joy; and happiness, when it comes to them, is felt with a force and an intensity impossible to lighter minds. Therefore let us be careful how we stigmatise as ill-natured, or dull and uninteresting, those whose garments smell of the furnace they have passed through. We are not ignorant that there are the happy few who, "triumphant over pain," emerge from that furnace serene, strengthened, and strength-giving; but there are the many who do not, but bear about them the cruel marks of martyrdom. Oh, women, on whom fortune has showered many gifts, you whom sorrow may have touched, but not stricken to the core, is there not something here for you to do, some kindness to show which may soothe, and solace, and revivify? It is in deeds like these that the loving woman shows most lovable, and when we see her so fulfilling her peculiar, her divinest mission, our hearts rise up to do her reverence. M.

EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S INDUSTRIES AND CENTENARY FAIR.

In the list of departments into which the forthcoming Exhibition of Women's Industries is divided horticulture and the fine arts are last named. Of the former some particulars have already been given, and the latter demands prompt attention, owing to the awards offered in certain sections, and the time necessary for preparing the work for competition.

The committee, in their classification, were doubtless right in placing those essential arts in women's training—a knowledge of needlework and domestic industries, at the head of their departments; but talent is distributed in divers ways, and it is quite possible for a girl to have a true eye for the beautiful in nature, and to acquire the skill of reproducing it with or without a corresponding sense and appreciation of the useful. As, moreover, all are not equally endowed it is quite right to give to each opportunities of displaying their skill; and it is the duty of the committee to recognise the advances made in the last few years in the education of women, and to encourage them to aim at excellence in the higher walks of art.

For the department of fine arts the delegates Mrs James R. Fairfax (the hon. secretary) and Miss Montefiore, Oak Lodge, Trelawney-street, Woollahra. The names of both ladies have long been associated in connection with the progress of art in the colony. The departmental circular divides the work into six sections; the first includes painting in oil and water colours on canvas, paper, and other fabrics, and embraces portrait, fan, and all varieties of card painting, also painting on china, glass, and wood and panels, pastels and illuminating. The second section comprises all drawings in pencil, crayon, pen and ink, charcoal, &c., etching and mapping. The third is for designs architectural, ecclesiastical, and decorative; the fourth is devoted to models in clay, terra cotta or wax, with inlaid work. The fifth embraces decorative work, screens, wall decorations, brass work, carvings and fretwork, painted curtains. The sixth section is set apart for photographic work in all branches, in which many girls are engaged.

As regards coloured photographs, the delegate has received a very liberal offer from Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-street, who with a view of encouraging the painting of photographs by women, as an industry especially suitable and congenial to many—and an industry for which the scenery of the colony provides abundant material, have offered a first prize of 10 guineas, a second of five, and a third of three guineas for the best three pairs of photographs painted in water colours. The donors, through Mr. A. Hoffnung, suggested that the portraits of his Excellency the Governor, and the Lady Carrington would be the most suitable and popular for the purpose. This suggestion was made known to Lord and Lady Carrington, who, at the request of the delegate, gave a special sitting to Messrs. Charlemont et Cie. for portraits 15 x 12, taken expressly for the purpose. The negatives are very satisfactory, and in a few days will be ready for competitors, and copies supplied free of cost. Girls and women intending to compete must apply at the office of the Exhibition, 4, Moore-street, for an order for copies, and will be required to sign a prepared form, stating that they require the photographs for competition. All portraits so painted, including those which obtain the prizes, will belong to the committee, and will be sold by Mrs. Hoffning in her stall at the Centenary Fair. Messrs. Charlemont have supplemented Mr. Hoffning's liberality by presenting the negatives and a number of photographs. The committee of this department have decided to classify all competitors in three divisions—professional artists, amateurs, and pupils. The days when school girls were allowed to measure landscapes with scraps of paper from drawing-book copies, and pass off the results, when touched by the teacher, as works of art, are happily gone by; or, if such practices are still in force, the committee will not reward the efforts with a prize; for meritorious copies, certificates will be given, but excepting for freehand drawing and china painting, prizes will be awarded for original work only. The department offer silver and bronze medals in the several classes for first and second prizes, and certificates for third in order of merit, but as a rule no prize will be given unless there are at least three competitors in the class.

In addition to the departmental prizes the delegate has already received many donations for special prizes, including two from Lady Darley, each value £5, one for the best head painted from life in water colours, the second for the best painting of flowers from nature, open to amateur competitors; from Mrs. W. Cooper a handsome prize for the best fan, open to amateurs only; from Mrs. Eric Mackay, a travelling cloak, for painting on satin; from Mrs. Henry Garrett, a prize for the best charcoal drawing from nature; from Miss Phillips, Clergy Daughters' School, for the best drawing from the round, open to girls under 16, and for the best drawing from life of a part of the human form. Miss Fairfax also gives a prize in this class, and one for card-painting. Mr. Fairfax gives three sums of £5 for prizes to professional, amateur, and pupil artists, viz., £3 for the best landscape in water colours in each class, and £2 for the best model of a figure or bust in each class.

A list of the departmental prizes appears in the advertising columns this day, and gives ample inducement to all girls and women to enter the ranks of competitors; and there will be opportunities for the sale as well as the exhibition of their works.

The fortnightly meeting of the Waverley committee for the promotion of the Exhibition of Women's Industries and Centenary Fair, to be held in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, during the month of October next, was held at the Waverley Council-chambers yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Moss occupied the chair, and about 20 other ladies were present. The report of the needlework committee was received and showed great improvement, many gifts being promised towards the section set apart for domestic industry. The branch delegate of the educational portion, Miss M'Kenny, stated that she had great difficulty in obtaining workers for her department, owing to the trained nurses' time being so occupied that they found it unable to give their services. A large number of exhibits were entered for the fine arts competition, for which several prizes are to be given. The finances are at present at a very low ebb, and after the incidental expenses for the current month had been deducted, a very small balance indeed was left. After some routine business had been transacted, the meeting adjourned till next Friday week.

THE LADIES' DRESSMAKING ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—No society has ever been launched into public life whose success has been more ardently prayed, more joyfully hoped, and more secretly sighed for than the abovementioned society, which was started not quite three months ago. It was supposed to be a genuine philanthropic undertaking meant to benefit largely and permanently that class of our poorer sisters who, although possessed of the highest attainments and refined accomplishments, are either through want of experience and training, or other reasons, debarred from obtaining a livelihood through the ordinary channel, namely, that of teaching, &c. I mean "the distressed gentlewomen," a class of poor ladies who are deserving so well of our kindly support and helping hand; who, through no fault of their own, have suddenly lost, in the bitter adversities of life, their happy homes—such homes as affluence and thorough refinement of manners only can make, finding themselves now friendless, helpless, almost homeless and hopeless, utterly weighed down with the heavy, unaccustomed burden of daily cares and troubles, and with the gloomy view of a sorrowful and friendless future before them.

It was, therefore, a most praiseworthy effort on the part of three or four ladies, well known in Sydney society, who started, three months ago, the Ladies' Dressmaking Association with the object of opening a new field for the employment of gentlewomen, for whose sole benefit the business of that society was to be conducted. The working members had to consent to work gratis for the first month from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. daily, with half-an-hour for luncheon, and also to pay one guinea each as entrance fee, the salary to commence with the second month. The ladies, it is needless to say, gave their guineas cheerfully, although some of them, no doubt, found it extremely difficult to raise that sum, and had, therefore, to fall back upon a kind friend; or, lacking this—for we all know that when adversities appear our friends generally disappear—had to raise on valuable trifles the funds with which to pay not only the necessary guinea, but also a whole month's tram and train fares. However, there they were. They all paid their guineas cheerfully, worked on hopefully, with a light heart, and the heavy weight of cares from off their shoulders, for the second month, with its remunerative and steady employment, would soon arrive. The second month came, and with it results both astonishing and heartrending, especially to those who had calculated upon it as the termination of their earthly troubles. Some were told that the society had to dispense with their services; but, at the same time, would permit them staying on as long as they pleased, but without any remuneration whatsoever. Others seem to have had their time and work valued at so much per week's tram-fares, which the society was willing to pay for them, but nothing beyond it; whilst the most lucky and, I suppose, the most "efficient" ones were offered the magnificent salary of from 5s. to 10s. per week, out of which they would have to pay their own tram or train fares.

These results are indeed most extraordinary and unaccountable, and everyone, I think, will sympathise with the poor ladies who have lost not only their valuable time, but their infinitely more valuable money, in needless travelling expenses, &c.

The Ladies' Dressmaking Association has been most successful, the total receipts for the three months being over £200. How is it, then, that these unfortunate ladies have been treated so bad? In fact, their treatment has been worse than that of Tom Hood's famous seamstress in his immortal "Song of the Shirt." I am, &c.,

CHIVALRY.

THE LITERARY PROFESSION IN FRANCE.

(From the Daily News.)

Not long ago a patriarchal writer in *Macmillan's Magazine* obliged the town with his opinion of literature as a profession. His remarks were in the spirit of the Frenchman who, speaking of the tree of knowledge, said that literature "was a good branch—to hang oneself from." Mr. Theodore Child, in the new *Atlantic Monthly*, rather gives the impression that the branch is a branch laden with golden fruits "a-top of the topmost bough." But Mr. Child is talking of literature in France. He gives figures which make the British literary man of all work regret that "he is an Englishman." The regret is vain, for Mr. Child says that a French critic looking through our journals remarked "How well informed they all are, and what a want of talent." The French reader does not want information, say about licensing, he wants diversion. It appears that our authors could not give them diversion, so there are no temptations to belong to other nations. Yet the French author is a lucky being. He has the Société des Gens de Lettres to tackle publishers and managers for him, and to screw up his prices as far as possible. This commercial activity is repugnant to many an author, who, however, probably does not mind having the bargain struck for him by a society. The newspapers make fortunes and reputations for novelists, article writers, and tellers of short and usually "gentleman's" stories. The ladies in one of Thackeray's novels always left the dining-room when Sir John began to tell the story of the Bagman. But in France the story of the Bagman (*commis-voyageur*) is being told every day and every week in the *Gil Blas* and *La Vie Parisienne*. The refined M. Armande Silvestre and the high-souled Gyp tell the stories, and nymphs listen, as well as satyrs. A smoking-room anecdote is the germ; it is padded out with pessimism and style by M. Guy de Maupassant, with broad jests by M. Armande Silvestre, with feminine subtleties by the good and great Gyp, and these renowned authors are paid large sums a line; not perhaps exactly "half-a-crown a line," like Sir Walter Scott. Next the tales are collected in neat volumes, and a sale of 50,000 copies may await the volume, even before it is illustrated by the last blottesque process. Naturally authors wax wealthy in France, even if they do not dramatise their inventions.

The mere literary character thus flourishes like the wicked man, because the French are not exclusively devoted to politics. Even during the Presidential election, Mr. Child says, the popular newspapers did not cut down their novels and their anecdotes. The Frenchman thinks it is possible to have enough of political reading. Six columns of a speech without a new fact or argument in it does not seem to him so desirable as an instalment of M. Xavier de Montépin's new tale, or a gentleman's story by Théo Critt. Thus the author has his chance; he is not shelved for a discourse by M. Floquet. Consequently, M. Xavier de Montépin, it seems, becomes wealthy beyond the dreams of British novelists. Successful French authors are of two kinds, the literary and artistic, and the mere popular. Of the first kind is M. Paul Bourget. His irreproachable natural want of interest is enlivened by little adventures of an astonishingly "intimate" character. Infamous persons in some of his pages behave infamously, "with pleasing circumstances of good taste," as the dog in De Quincey's essay committed a murder on another dog. These combinations, accompanied with moral reflections, and fastidiously written, are very fashionable. But the good Xavier de Montépin is not criticised at all. "The French critic, being a man of letters, a personality, an artist, would not demean his pen by reviewing a work by Montépin." But M. Xavier does not care. He applauds himself when he rakes in the dollars. Last year he was to receive 50 cents a line from the *Petit Journal*, with a percentage in proportion to the increase of the circulation which his novel might secure. The percentage was up to 60 cents a line, and then the author got £2400 for the right to republish in a cheap weekly, while another publisher bought the privilege of producing the books. Nobody who has found M. de Montépin help him through many an hour of tedium, of illness, of travel, will grudge the author all his golden gains. With M. Xavier de Montépin you are morally safe, if a person of mature age. Your sympathies are never asked for erring angels, or passionate young poets who happen to be cads. No, the villain is a villain out and out. There is not one spot of light in his character. He happens to learn that a man is travelling from Marseilles to Paris with a fortune in his pocket. He kills him in a railway carriage, and throws the heroine (aged 16) out of the window because she happened to come in just after the murder. Later—for she is rescued by the hero—he throws her into a canal. When she comes out again, with cataract, he, being an eye-doctor, means to operate on her so as to blind her effectually. But there is a heaven above us, and in spite of forging, murdering, bearing false witness, the villain is baffled, and all virtuous characters marry, and inherit large fortunes. It is a regular gallery piece, and combined with astonishing ingenuity and candour. There is a miraculous coincidence in every chapter. There are six volumes, and there might just as easily be 60, and all the time (except a slight affection for raffishness) M. Xavier de Montépin, is on the side of kindness, of courage, of youth, of first love. There is no style at all, and the heroine is invariably abducted; but, through perils by water, steel, and fire, she comes harmless to the altar at last. The French critic may be too good and great to review M. de Montépin, but the great public loves him even better than M. Ohnet. There is no pretence about the former; he does not pose for a genius.

Of course, the case of M. Xavier de Montépin is an exception. Reading his novels is like seeing Mr. Bonnor hit. It looks as if anyone could do it. Probably almost any man with a pen could turn out quite respectable Montépinisms to any extent. They would not be of the very first water, not of the master's best, but, signed with his name, they would spell wealth. Now nobody but M. Guy de Maupassant could write his things, and the same may be said of all the other authors who are artists. They all seem to have discovered treasures at the bottom of the ink-bottle, and even the mere writer of articles, if they are liked by the public, may easily make £2000 a year. He may also get into the Academy, and wear a green swallow-tailed coat with gold embroidery, and probably a patent place will be found for him somewhere. M. Henri Fouquier gets £1200 a year for writing two weekly articles in a newspaper. M. Jules Claretie has soared to heights of lucrative respectability which actually do not exist in the world of English letters. And what is M. Claretie? Not a very witty or learned man, not an original genius, merely a versatile and industrious wielder of the grey goose-quill. As to men like M. Alphonse Daudet—who, with respect be it said, has made novel-writing a term of society journalism—they are sure of £4000 for any romance they care to publish. Happy France, happy Frenchmen, where it actually pays as well to be a diverting penman as it pays in England to be a dull, diligent barrister, not to mention the added pleasures of renown.

REVIEWS.

Correspondence of Henry Taylor. Edited by EDWARD DOWDEN. Longmans, Green, and Co., London and New York. 1888.

As might naturally be expected, this collection from the correspondence of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde" is of a highly interesting nature. The first letter in the volume before us is from Wordsworth to Sir Henry Taylor, and is dated 1823; and the remaining correspondence covers the whole of the subsequent eventful period, extending to 1885. With the most prominent of the literary and political characters filling the stage during this period Sir Henry Taylor was on terms of greater or less familiarity. With Southey in the early part of his life he was in constant correspondence, as any reader of the former poet's life and correspondence will remember, and of Southey's poetical powers he had a strangely exalted opinion, placing him upon an equality with Wordsworth, an estimate which the sounder judgment of the public has long since pronounced extravagant. Indeed, Sir Henry Taylor himself exhibits symptoms of having undergone that penalty which almost invariably attaches to so long a literary life, of seeing the golden images of his youthful admiration ruthlessly put down from their elevation by the succeeding generation, and those which he thought of brass elevated into their places. The natural effect of this—a distrust of the worth of his own powers of appreciation—is perceptible in his letters to his latest poet—correspondent, Mr. Swinburne, where he feelingly alludes to himself as too old to offer an opinion of any worth on matters of poetical criticism. The judgments of his earlier life, which he imagined solid and permanent to face the rush of time for ages, he had seen reversed in the compass of his own life, and there was certainly enough cause for bewilderment to the strongest watcher who had been privileged to observe the rapid march of literature in taste and production, from the days when Southey was laureate to those which felt the fire in the swinging verse of Swinburne. "What a half-century has passed since first I knew you—how towering amidst its fellows," wrote Gladstone to Sir Henry Taylor in 1883, and a scrutiny of the names of the prominent actors in that half-century which appear in the correspondence of the author of Van Artevelde will of itself bear out Mr. Gladstone's brief and characteristic commentary upon its exceptional activity.

Sir Henry Taylor's letters are models of simple, clear, and eloquent English. The writer rather plumed himself upon his letter-writing, somewhat ingenuously confessing that he often devoted as much time to a single letter as he did to the composition of an ode or sonnet. The letters show their author manly, upright, and affectionate, with a keen perception of the duties and a deep sense of the sadness of life; but to us they are chiefly valuable for the glimpses they afford of those of his contemporaries into whose lives his exceptional opportunities enabled him to gain a more than ordinarily familiar insight. These were mainly literary men, for though Sir Henry Taylor's excursions into politics are marked by keen and profound judgment, yet, on account of the absorbing literary bent of his mind, these were few, and, as a consequence, Mr. Gladstone was almost his sole political correspondent. But to borrow an adjective of De Quincey, who, by the way, finds little favour with Sir Henry Taylor, the orbicular nature of Mr. Gladstone's powers makes him almost as interesting a character in literature as in politics, and it was mainly through his literary efforts that he corresponded with Sir Henry Taylor. Of Gladstone Sir Henry had the greatest estimate. When someone wrote to him placing Gladstone below Palmerston he replied:—"I am much surprised at learning that you would put the latter above the former in any capacity except that of tactician. I should put him down, down, below, 'full fathoms five.' The mind of the one seems to me a sort of ocean in which the other's mind might duck and dive and frisk unobserved." Speaking of a visit to Coleridge, at that time suffering severe illness, Sir Henry Taylor wrote: "One heard from him, however, things which could have come from no one else; not such continuous and uninterrupted eloquence as I have sometimes heard from him, but the flash and outbreak of a fiery mind from time to time." "Professor Wilson," he writes, "I have always esteemed to be the most gifted of the many men who have put their talent into the pig-trough in these times, and his appearance squares with my estimate of him—a jovial, fair-haired ruffian, full of fire and talent, big and burly, and at the same time wild and animated. His forehead is one of the most lively and capacious looking foreheads that I have seen. . . . Altogether he is a remarkable person to look at, and it occurred to me that I had never seen two men, each striking in himself, whose appearance bore so much of the same moral stamp as he and O'Connell. His talk I find answerable to his looks, and well worth listening to." Of Jeffrey he received a mean impression: "One only wonders that he could ever have been considerable enough to be a curse to the literature of his times; and one only learns that the mischief which men may do bears no proportion to their means of doing anything else." Writing of Carlyle, he says: "Carlyle is in great force, full of fire and fury against everything that is in existence in the present age. He is very interesting as a specimen of a peculiar kind of character, standing out as a contrast as well as an antagonist to his day and his generation, and very admirable as possessing a peculiar kind of genius; but with all his fire and force, not conveying (I think) any portion of his sentiments into my mind, nor indeed, any very distinct impression of what he would be at. He is full of renunciations, denunciations, disavowals, and contempt of everything that is current in the opinions and proceedings of mankind; but it is difficult to understand what he would wish to substitute." Tennyson he found "a very interesting person, a singular compound of manliness and helplessness—manly in his simplicity, and I should think in his understanding also. . . . . Except Wordsworth for some 10 years of his life, I should think he is the only really popular poet since Byron. His intellect at large, though good, is not, I think, great in proportion to the imaginative and poetical elements of it; and, therefore, I do not anticipate that he will take any such place in poetry as is filled by Coleridge or Wordsworth . . ." Macaulay's "books were so wholly unattractive, so commonplace, so devoid of meaning, or animation, or grace, or shapeliness, that the best one could say of them was that there was no harm in them. . . . Even when I knew nothing of his nature, or its ardent affections, its tender emotions, its generosities and sensibilities, and recognised only his intellectual vigour and vivacity, his books always seemed to me the most impudent contradiction of himself that Nature had ever dared to throw in a man's face." A curious circumstance that Sir Henry Taylor detected was that the great Reviewer was under the impression that his face was decidedly a handsome one, describing himself once as being "sick of the picture of his own face," an illness that according to Sir Henry Taylor, the public was much more entitled to feel. The "correspondence" abounds with interesting passages such as we have quoted, and it may be noted that the editor has adopted the admirable system of placing the dramatist's letters amongst those which called them forth or replied to them, so that the volume before us is actually a "correspondence," and not merely a collection of Sir Henry Taylor's letters. An amusing anecdote illustrative of that phenomenal energy in Mr. Gladstone, which seems to indicate that he finds in variety of intellectual exercises that refreshment which other men find in complete rest, must conclude our extracts. "Gladstone was induced, by way of getting a little rest, to go on a visit of a day or two to a nephew of his who is an undermaster at Eton. The nephew was enjoined to get him to bed at 10 o'clock; but, unfortunately, Mozely's Reminiscences came up after dinner, and he talked of it until 3 o'clock in the morning, having by that time so little exhausted the subject that he said he could talk of it for three weeks longer. What could exhaust Gladstone no man knows."

Scotland and Scotsmen. From the Ochtertyre MSS. Wm. Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh and London, 2 vols. 1888.

These volumes are compiled and edited by Mr. Alexander Allardyce from the MSS. of Mr. John Ramsay, a Scotch gentleman known to readers of the biographies of Scott and Burns as a friend of the former and a patron of the latter. They comprise the personal experiences of Mr. Ramsay among the more eminent of his acquaintances, with a sketch of the persons and the manners of his time—the latter half of the 18th century. Mr. Ramsay's own life was of a retired and peaceful description, and his part in the work of the period which he describes was altogether a social one. By far the most interesting portion of the present volume are the carefully drawn portraits of the notable men of his time. Some interesting reminiscences are given of Lord Kames, President Dundas, Lord Alemoor, Lord Monboddo, and other prominent legists of the day, many of whom dabbled in metaphysics and literature, as well as devoted themselves to obtaining a sound knowledge of law. In a series of footnotes Mr. Ramsay records numerous witticisms and satirical savings of these men, which prove incontestably the Scotch claim to the possession of a fund of dry, keen, crackling humour unsurpassed by the best efforts of English or Irish wits. From the selections given by Mr. Ramsay it would appear, however, that there is a spice of malice in the best Scotch humour which prevents it from being altogether harmless. For instance, Lord Kames, the author of a book called the "Elements of Criticism," somewhat widely discussed in its day, met Lord Monboddo, also an aspirant for literary fame, in the street. "Well," said he to Monboddo, "Have you read my book?" "I have not, my Lord. You write a great deal faster than I am able to read," returned Monboddo. On another occasion Monboddo was expatiating on the minute beauties of the Greek language, when Lord Alemoor remarked to him, "Monboddo, that may be: but there was not an herb woman in Athens who did not know more of the matter than you." Lord Braxfield, on one occasion, hearing one of the Judges advance strange and novel legal doctrines, asked him where he had got that law. "From Lord Stair," he answered. "No, no," replied Braxfield, "that cannot be, for there is no nonsense to be found in Lord Stair." It will be observed from these extracts that a high consideration for the feelings of each other was not a pronounced characteristic of the great Scotchmen of those days. It would be an extraordinary thing for the following passage to take place to-day between two eminent Judges of any bench in the civilised world. We give the incident in Mr. Ramsay's own words:—"One day, in excessive hard frost, while Lord Hailes was warming himself at the Parliament House fire, he was joined by Monboddo. "What, my Lord," said he sarcastically, "do you require artificial heat like us mere moderns?" The other looked very grim, but made no answer. On Hailes returning to his seat, Monboddo exclaimed: "Well said of him that leads the life of a bug!" The point of this remark was derived from the fact that Lord Hailes was extraordinarily apprehensive of exposing himself to anything like inclement weather, and kept himself closed up as much as was compatible with the performance of his professional duties, while, on the other hand, Monboddo delighted in the roughest and bleakest of weather. In the discussion of a point of law a certain Mr. Dalrymple, an advocate, requested from the Court the same indulgence which Cicero had met with from Cæsar when arraigning his proceedings. "Mr. Dalrymple," said President Craigie, "though you are a clever man, you must not think yourself a Cicero." "And I am sure," said the other, loud enough to be heard at the bar, "You are no Cæsar." The foregoing specimens of Scotch wit are not surpassed in the traditions either of the Irish or the English courts, and Mr. Ramsay evidently retails them with peculiar relish, albeit throughout his own composition he does not make the slightest attempt at humour. Unfortunately for the interest of the book before us, many, in fact the great majority, of those who figure in its pages have in the hundred years that have intervened since they lived passed completely out of memory, and the reader who takes a lively interest in the bulk of these pages would need to have something of the taste of an antiquarian.

Mr. Ramsay apparently studied the literature of his country with great assiduity. His critical remarks, although couched in language of peculiar quaintness, are in many instances indicative of taste and scholarship. Except the composition of the work before us Mr. Ramsay does not appear to have essayed much literary work himself, confining his efforts to the rather novel exercise of inditing moral and other inscriptions in Latin, with which he decorated various monuments about his place of residence, and which betray a considerable command over that tongue. His taste in poetry was inclined to the classic; and so little did he recognise the free untrammelled character of the genius of Burns that he gave him the dubious advice to cultivate the drama on the model of Allan Ramsay's "Gentle Shepherd," and to direct his genius to the production of "Scottish Eclogues." He, like everyone else who was brought into contact with the inspired ploughman, was impressed beyond measure by his womerful personality. "I have been in the company of many men of genius, some of them poets," Mr. Ramsay writes, "but I never witnessed such flashes of intellectual brightness as from him—the impulse of the moment—sparks of celestial fire. I never was more delighted, therefore, than with his company two days' tete-a-tete. In a mixed company I should have made little of him, for, to use a gambler's phrase, he did not always know when to play on and when to play off. When I asked him whether the Edinburgh literate had moulded his poems by their criticisms, "See," said he, "those gentlemen remind me of some spinsters in my own country, who spin their thread so fine that it is neither fit for weft nor woof." It is somewhat disappointing to find so little in this work relating to the two men who were by far the most distinguished of the author's acquaintances—Scott and Burns. Any fresh information concerning either is at all times acceptable to the literary world. One of the most noticeable features in Mr. Ramsay's narration is the amount of hard-drinking which was carried on in his time, particularly by lawyers. Scarcely an individual figures in his recollections of whom he has not to write that he was "too fond of the bottle." Perhaps it was this widespread devotion to wine among the men of merit whom he knew which prompted Mr. Ramsay to write of one that "he was staunch and sober, though good!"

Wealth and Progress: A Critical Examination of the Wages Question and its Economic Relation to Social Reform. By GEORGE GUNTON. London: Macmillan and Co. 1888.

The central idea of this book, as the writer himself expresses it, is "that the standard of living is the basis of wages, and that social opportunity, or more leisure for the masses, as expressed in less hours of labour, is the natural means for increasing wages and promoting progress." This inviting theory was the property of Ira Steward, of Boston, whose life we are told is the history of the labour movement in Massachusetts, but who did not live to complete a book he projected on the development of that idea. This work was taken up by the present writer at the request of his friend, and the book now before us is the result. The author professes extensive practical experience in industrial affairs, and in the study of economical questions. Investigating the rise and development of the wages system, he finds that all consideration of the subject has hitherto failed to recognise the true economic relation the material condition of the masses sustains to industrial and social progress. An adequate treatment of this matter from his standpoint seemed to require a review of the entire question, and a reconstruction of the accepted doctrines of economics. He divides his task into two parts—one devoted to the "much-misunderstood question of wages and its economic and practical relation to social reform," and the other to a presentation of the principles of social economics. The first of these forms the present volume, and professes to deal with the matter in a direct practical manner that can be understood by the labouring classes; while the volume that is to follow will be more in the nature of a text-book for students.

For this writer, the distribution of wealth is a question only of wages. The production of wealth is wholly a question of tools and implements. The aggregate of wealth per capita, then, can be increased by increasing the use of machinery in the process of production; and that increase of wealth finds its way to the labouring classes by increase of wages. The practical problem of the book is therefore stated by two questions drawn from these postulates:—First, how can the use of improved methods of production be increased? and secondly, how can the general rate of real wages be permanently advanced? These two problems are discussed in Parts I. and II., and Part III. is devoted to an exposition of the writer's views on the principles and methods of true social reform. One of the first contentions is against the dicta that "labour creates all wealth," and that "all wealth belongs to those who create it." The idea these sentences express is, he says, well-nigh universal amongst working-men;—

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ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 8.

If certain prominent newspapers really desired England to be attacked they could not offer a more general invitation than they do in their persistent statements that we are altogether unarmed. The *Globe* has followed the *Telegraph* with a sensational series of papers entitled "England's Agony." They relate how we were invaded, and how, after much bloodshed, we defeated the enemy. Then the moral is pointed. Meetings are being held on the subject, and quite a scare has been got up. The *Telegraph* begun it and did it well; but, that sensation over, there the matter ought to end. The whole thing is a great exaggeration; even foreigners see that, for they argue that the affair has been got up by the Government in order that they may put the country to a lot of extra expense without protest. Certain naval lords have now stated that we have not enough ships to properly protect the Mediterranean; that if we were beaten there we could not protect the English Channel. Then we are told the French are building more ships than we are. When naval lords were told this kind of thing in the olden days admirals rejoiced, and were glad because they knew sooner or later that the new French ships would belong to England by virtue of new victories at sea. It is quite certain the old spirit is not dead within us; but the truth is, too many people write about great subjects with only a superficial knowledge of them. And yet only one or two journals have had the courage to pooh-pooh "the England-in-danger" scare.

Nevertheless, yesterday, Lord Wolesley, under the pressure of the naval lord's statement that it would take 480 tons of shipping to bring a hundred thousand soldiers from France for a landing on our shores, felt it necessary to declare that only 150 tons of shipping would be necessary for that formidable operation; and he emphasised his statement by the further assertion that there are always a sufficient number of French ships in port to transport this army without any preparation and without more than as it were a day's notice. Lord Wolesley has long since told us there is no reason for a scare, but he is anxious for an increased land force always ready and equipped for service, and the fact emphatically stated that France could any day launch a hundred thousand men against England without any maritime preparation, is an excellent argument in favour of an augmented land force. This, as it were, starts the subject afresh, and so the ball is kept rolling. But London does not allow these alarming possibilities of invasion to trouble her much, though the newspaper articles look very alarming on the contents' bills at shopdoors and displayed by the street newsvendors. The proprietors of the *Daily Telegraph* are, nevertheless, said to have made recent purchases of freehold land; the Duke of Cambridge smiles pleasantly when he is interviewed upon the subject of "England in Danger," by civil and military friends; and Lord Wolseley shakes his head with something like a wink in his left eye; while everybody knows that if the question of local defence was seriously troubling the chiefs of the nation, political, naval, or military, there would not be all this talking and writing about it. The subject is worthy of discussion, no doubt. But the navy of to-day is quite equal to its duties, and the new ships on the stocks are many, and of considerable importance. "It is English, you know," to run down our own power and resources. We are so jealous of our naval supremacy that we are always exaggerating our weaknesses before the world. There underlies all this the good purpose of keeping the naval Powers up to their work, and encouraging them not to fear any necessary expense in the way of maintaining the efficiency of the naval arm.

The State ball at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday is spoken of in society as a very grand affair. The Prince and Princess of Wales, attended by the great officers of State, entered the ballroom at 11 o'clock, when the dancing began, their Royal Highnesses opening the ball. The Princess wore pale blue and silver, with pale blue ostrich plumes, and she wore the diamonds presented to her by a distinguished company of ladies on the occasion of her silver wedding. The Princess Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein, had a wonderful headdress of torquoise and diamonds, and wore a dazzling number of Orders. Her dress was a moire, cream-coloured, and was trimmed with Irish lace.

Mr. Carnegie, the Scotch-American millionaire, started on his coach-drive to Scotland yesterday. He was accompanied by a party of relatives and friends. Mr. Blaine was of the company. Mr. Carnegie told a reporter that he much regretted that Mr. Blaine had refused to be nominated for the Presidency. It is pretty well certain, by the way, that Cleveland will be re-elected.

The meet of the Four-in-hand Club in Hyde Park on Wednesday was not as large as usual owing to the weather not being quite as propitious as could be desired. We have one day hot, the next cold, the next full of spring sunshine, the next wet with summer rain; but altogether we cannot complain of entertainment between the showers, or the absence of any single forecasted fashionable event from each day's programme whatever the weather may be. Only a score of the coaches turned out, but the Prince of Wales was on one; and the Princess drove out in a pretty victoria to meet the club. She looked singularly young and handsome in a morning costume of light grey. Lord Onslow with his team of browns was the first to put in an appearance. His Lordship wore the club-coat, brown with brass buttons, which indeed is *de rigeur*. The Prince of Wales honoured Lord Fife's coach. One of the new members of the club, Mr. Deichman, a well-known German merchant, made his first appearance with a superb team of browns. Lord Charles Beresford drove a fine team of bays, and Lady Randolph Churchill rode on the merry sea-lord's coach. Sir Henry Ewart is fond of chestnuts. He recently sold a team to Lord Lonsdale for 2000 guineas. On Wednesday I heard an expert value his new chestnuts at an equally high figure. Lord Ardilun and Lord Fife both drove blacks; while Lord Shrewsbury sat behind four magnificent bays. The scene in the park was an unusually gay one, in spite of the dull clouds and the touch of cold in the wind. The Row was crowded with vehicles; there were many riders in the Ladies' Mile; and upon the walks a multitude of fashionable and well-dressed people. Lord Londesborough was conspicuous by his absence. This popular nobleman drove to and from the Derby last week, as he has done for many previous years, though he recently lost an eye by a gun accident, and there is reason to fear that the other eye is much weakened. His party to the Derby included Mr. Burnand, *of Punch*, Mr. Linley Sambourne, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mr. Toole, and Mr. Lionel Brough. Lord Londesborough courts theatrical society, is a personal friend of the leading actors, and has indulged in several theatrical speculations; he was for some years Mr. Henry Neville's backer at the Olympic. His houseboat at the Henley-on-Thames regatta is always the rendezvous of the gayest throng on the river. His guests are mostly franked to Henley and back, and he entertains them with princely hospitality.

The Prince of Wales at his Derby dinner had to meet a difficulty, and he met it with his usual good judgment. You know all about the trouble between Sir George Chetwynd and Lord Durham. It is the one great modern feud of the turf, and is the subject of an action for libel, which is looked forward to with intense interest. But both men are equally great sporting lights, and neither could be ignored by the Prince without the Prince seeming to take sides. His Royal Highness therefore invited both men, and like good subjects they both went to the Marlborough House dinner. They were both announced almost at the same moment, but at the dinner their seats were far apart, and of course they contrived not to look in each other's direction, and nobody referred to the burning question between them.

There is no truth in the report which has appeared in some minor journals that young Lord Dudley is giving his mother and friends "some anxiety" on account of "his passion for gambling." The handsome young fellow has no aspirations in the direction suggested. He has evidently all the manly instincts of a country gentleman, a love of manly sports and English pastimes, but he has shown no wish to go on the turf—no particular desire to keep racehorses; if he did he could afford it, and if he wished to bet he might and no harm done. But the truth is Lord Dudley is an exceptionally strong-minded young man, and nothing is more pleasant to contemplate than his devoted attachment to his widowed mother.

The opera is doing well. The expenses are £800 a night. Almost to this extent Mr. Harris is backed by a committee. The house is crowded on great nights. It is a splendid list of aristocratic names that adorns the boxes. Minnie Hauk has repeated her former successes as Carmen. It is thought that the present very fashionable patronage of the opera is hurting the theatres; and this may well be so, coupled with popular outdoor fêtes and exhibitions. Not that the weather is, as I have already pointed out, altogether favourable to *al fresco* entertainments. We have had a few hot days, but not yet a week of real summer weather. The parks are green and lovely, it is true; the streets are full of flowers, the Derby Day was fine and sunny, and the Upper Thames is bright with summer costumes and summer rowing men. Among the novelties of the moment, in connection with the theatres, are two performances of different versions of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." The first is by Mr. Coleridge, a son of the Lord Chief Justice; the second is by Mr. Charrington and Mr. Nelson. Neither of the pieces is worthy of the subject, and Mr. Coleridge has taken a most unwarrantable liberty with the story. He makes an enraged mob kill Chillingworth and lets Dimmesdale escape, leaving it to the imagination to understand that he and Hester Prynne go to England and are happy ever afterwards. Mr. Charrington wrote a prologue to the Nelson version, and it was a very pretty scene, both as to setting and acting. The two Hesters are Miss Calhoun and Miss Achurch, neither very bad nor very good. Mr. Forbes Robertson was an interesting Dimmesdale, and Mr. Fernandez a fine Chillingworth. "The Scarlet Letter" was dramatised 10 years ago, and played with some success in the provinces; and oddly enough it forms an important chapter in a well-known novel called "The Queen of Bohemia."

The Daly Company from America have been an artistic, but not a money success, at the Gaiety. In "The Taming of the Shrew" Miss Rehan made a distinct mark and all the critics have praised her with a unanimous enthusiasm. Mr. John Drew was an excellent Petruchio. On the first night the house was chiefly filled with Americans, and they acted upon their American habit of coming into the auditorium all through the first act. This seemed to annoy a good many untravelled Londoners, who did not understand that it is an American custom to stroll into a theatre even on the most important night while the first act is being played. Possibly one of the reasons for this lies in the habit of buying tickets on the side-walk and delaying visitors to the theatre until the demands of the ticket speculators are somewhat modified by the fact of the play having begun.

Mr. Toole has taken his comedy of "The Don" to both Cambridge and Oxford. Last week the comedy was played in the University city on the Cam. Yesterday it was given in the new theatre at Oxford. At both these classic centres of learning the amusing play has been received with unanimous favour. Yesterday I was at Oxford, and before the play met Mr. Toole at luncheon, in the company of several real dons of a famous college, and it was very gratifying to see how pleasantly they received the genial comedian. The theatre was crowded, and every hit, satirical or humorous (and there is very little satire in the piece), or illustrating college life, went with roars of laughter. Mr. Toole, in his gown and hood of a Dean of Chapel was welcomed with genuine enthusiasm; and the play went from first to last with a ripple of merriment. Oxford looked very lovely, bright with the lilacs, and laburnums everywhere in bloom; and next week, or the following, is the joyous commemoration time, when the city is filled with guests, and a genial allowance is made for the youthful eccentricities and animal spirits of undergraduates. Among Mr. Toole's audience was Mr. William Winter, the well-known critic of the *New York Tribune*, who is on a visit to London. Mr. Winter spoke at the annual dinner of the Green Room Club the other night, and forged another oratorical link of friendship between England and the United States.

It is announced that Mr. Noah Brooks has finished his "Life of Abraham Lincoln." The work will contain much that was said to Mr. Brooks in conversations with the martyr President. Mr. Brooks is not much known in England, though his "Boy Emigrants" was almost as popular here as in the United States. He is a journalist of high reputation, and is one of the few American journalists who combine newspaper work in a prominent and successful way with literature. He was for many years a leader writer on *The New York Times*; and his name is almost a sacred thing at the Lotos Club, of which he is one of the fathers. He held some kind of official position at Washington during the war, and was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln at that stirring time. I remember his telling me that he had an invitation to accompany the President to his box at the theatre on the night when he was assassinated, and that owing to some prior and important appointment he was unable to be present. He also told me that Lincoln acted that night, before he went, as if he was under the influence of a bad dream or omen. Mr. Brooks is sure to write a very interesting and reliable book.

Mr. Sala's "Reminiscences" are indefinitely postponed; while Mr. Frith's have made such a great success that he is preparing a new volume, to be called "More Reminiscences." This will be illustrated. Mr. John Hollingshead says, as soon as the other leading books in this way have appeared, he will tell his story and correct the others; but the readers are not particular as to dates and mere facts, so long as they are entertained with some good stories.

Poor Mrs. Chippendale; her death was not exactly sudden, but it was quite unexpected. You knew her in the colonies for the clever bright woman she was, an excellent comedienne, and a woman of high character and of a fine disposition. She had just put her house in order when she died, and had got over all the little troubles that belong to the responsibilities of the bread-winner who has to care for others and provide for the future. She had recently furnished a pretty home and had begun to be very proud of her garden. Mr. Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry went to the house of death and placed flowers by the side of the dead actress and friend with their own hands. One of Mrs. Chippendale's favourite pupils sent a sweet bouquet of lilies. The greatest sorrow was felt by the Lyceum Company, to every member of which she had endeared herself. She was an old friend of Mr. Irving's. Among her colonial friends the chief was Miss Cornwell, of the famous Midas mine; and in England one of her most intimate acquaintances was Mrs. John Strange Winter, the author of "Bootle's Baby." Talking with Mrs. Winter about her the other night, I was very pleased to hear this clever sympathetic woman pay a high tribute of friendship to her memory. She said Mrs. Chippendale was one of the best, most genial, most kindly charitable women she had ever known.

The panorama-like picture of Niagara is a great success: it is coining money. On Sunday Mr. and Miss Hollingshed gave a reception at the show to an aristocratic company. Royalty was present, and the tea was delicious. Sunday, it seems, is the only time when Hollingshed and the proprietors can show the pictures to their friends, it is so overcrowded on other days.

Music never flourished in London as it does to-day. Concerts, opera, festivals, music meetings of all kinds are the order of the day; and, as if this were not enough, the Lyric Club has taken new and fine premises, and will give some of the most remarkable musical evenings of the time. It has a magnificent opponent, or will have next week when the Meister Singers' Club is open. This is a great enterprise. The members are to be "selected," not proposed, and elected only on invitation. The building adds much to the picturesqueness of St. James's-street, the first home of London clubland.

The Italian papers (says an English contemporary) are full of gossip about the King of Sweden's visit to Rome. His simplicity took all the courtiers by surprise. King Humbert put four State carriages at his disposal. King Oscar used them only once. His experiences at the Vatican have been in a way unparalleled. He is the first crowned head whom Leo XIII. has received. Papal etiquette lays down that if a king on arriving at Rome does not visit the Vatican before the Quirinal he will not be received by the Holy Father. The rule is relaxed in the case of Protestants; but if the King of Sweden had come to the Vatican in one of King Humbert's State carriages his reception might have been quite different. As it was it has furnished a new precedent, not so much for the reception by the Pope as by his guest. The King of Sweden kissed the Pontiff on both cheeks. Such a salute was quite irregular Long usage had established the fashion of merely kissing the hand. In the case of Pio Nino it was broken by the President of the United States. General Grant merely shook hands with the Pope, and said, "How do you do, sir?"

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JUNE 8.

The topics of the week have been the re-opening of the two Chambers, the expected appearance of the "Bras' General," as deputy for the Nord, his first Parliamentary utterances, which all were curious to hear, and comments thereupon—which have been abundant—not only in France, but throughout Europe, and in general anything but complimentary.

According to his habit of contriving to attract attention, "the General," instead of making his appearance at the re-opening of the Chamber of Deputies, deferred his appearance until the third day of the new session, his friends taking care to let the public know, the preceding day, that their new idol would really take his seat in the Chamber on the morrow. In expectation of crowding in the streets, on the line of the General's landau, the police were massed in force outside the Legislative Palace, and the doors of the latter were kept shut, only being opened to those who had the right to enter, despite which prudential arrangement the Chamber was densely crowded, from basement to roof. The would-be dictator drove to the scene of action, with his satellites, in an open carriage, and without much demonstration in the streets; the public awaiting his return from the Chamber as the most convenient time for getting a sight of him. The police closed the bridge to the public at both ends, as soon as the handsome turnout had passed, and the gatekeepers of the Chamber secured the entrance against all comers as soon as the General's carriage had entered the Court.

Most carefully got up, by tailor, hairdresser, and serving-man, the future Cæsar, accompanied by his devoted adherents, came quietly into the hall, casting contemptuous glances around him, and took his seat on the extreme left. Feeling himself watched with curiosity, the new member hastened to ascend the tribune, a roll of manuscript in his hand.

"I lay upon the table of the Chamber," said the elect of all those who are using him as the means of upsetting what—from half a dozen contradictory points of view—they all desire to get rid of, "a proposal for the revision of the Constitutional laws. I demand urgency, and wish to read the preamble of my bill. After the electoral demonstrations which have brought my name into such prominence," . . . but here the House broke out into such a storm of laughter, exclamations, hisses, catcalls, braying of donkeys, cockcrowing, &c., as had never before been heard in any House of Parliament, rendering it impossible for some minutes for the new-comer to proceed. The General, in his purple necktie, surveyed the scene through his blue eyeglass with a dignified frown, and awaited the subsidence of the storm. He then resumed the reading of his paper, which stated that it was his duty to lay before the House the evils of which these demonstrations were the sign, and to point out the remedy, which was the revision of the existing Constitution. The country had no confidence in the future. It repudiated the policy of party, which used up the strength of the country in barren struggles, brought about by Opportunism, so that Ministers could have no fitting or durable policy; and the Government was only occupied in granting favours and making deplorable appointments, while the country was going to ruin, &c., &c.

The interruptions which had been hurled at the speaker from every part of the House only stopped him for a moment at a time, and he had resumed the reading of his paper as they ceased; but, at this point of his indictment, the President curtly forbade him to insult his colleagues. From this moment to the end of the hour and a-half which "the General" occupied with his attacks on the existing regime and all connected with it, his demand for a Constituent Assembly, a Plébiscite, a Ministry responsible to the President alone (until the Presidency should be abolished, as he wished to see it), who should have the right of opposing the promulgation of laws, the appointment of a Senate by universal suffrage, and the entrance of France upon the condition of a regular and stable Government, based on the principle of the Plébiscite, the cries, contradictions, and contemptuous comments of the Assembly kept pace with every sentence of the "bill" the General persisted in reading. M.M. Andrieux, Clemenceau, and Felix Pyat being among the most condemnatory of the General's opponents, after which M. Floquet came out with a speech which called forth immense applause in the House, and has been commented on with general admiration from one end of Europe to the other.

The Prime Minister said the Government had already admitted the necessity of revision, but would choose its own time for proposing the modifications to be made in the existing Constitution. He then replied in most masterly style to the various points of the programme of the orator, who, he said, "had lectured the Chamber and the country as though he were a General returning home after a series of victories." "Bonaparte the First," he exclaimed, turning to the new member with a gesture of passionate depreciation, "when the country was weary of its struggles for liberty, came with some stray Republicans and seized on the supreme power. As for you, General Boulanger, remember that at your age Napoleon was dead. You will never be anything else than the Siéyès of a stillborn Constitution!" which turning of the tables on a bunch of the General's assertions and allusions elicited a perfect storm of applause.

After various other speeches, and M. Clemenceau's declaration that he should support the Government, "because, though the Republican party had committed faults, that was no reason why they should commit greater faults" by adopting the vague and inconsistent programme just set forth by the General, the Chamber divided, rejected Boulanger's motion by 377 votes to 186, and ordered M. Floquet's speech to be printed and posted up throughout the country.

The upshot of the General's severe infliction on the patience of the Chamber is a general perception that France possesses, in the person of the present President of the Chamber, a really strong and able statesman, that Boulanger's programme is meagre, merely destructive of what is, without giving any practical conditions for anything better than the existing Constitution, which, it is felt, it would be safer to improve than to destroy; and that as each party of the General's supporters disclaims all the sympathy with the others, the upsetting of the existing régime would find France as far as ever from escaping from the curse of party and personal selfishness. The cause of "Boulangism" will probably be found to have received a severe blow from the evidence of insincerity and emptiness of everything but personal vanity and ambition, which the General so abundantly furnished by his speech; which, being generally disapproved, as pretentious and empty, his friends now declare to have been written for him by one of themselves. His committee, however, is still busy with the attempt to impose "the General" on the popular fancy. Its latest move is the issue of medals, the size of a five-franc piece, bearing the General's effigy, with the words, "General Boulanger, Deputé du Nord, 172,528 votes, 15th April, 1888." On the reverse, the Republican motto, "Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité," is arranged on the three sides of a triangle containing the Pretender's programme, "Dissolution, Revision, Constitution." They state that "the General" will visit Charente on his way to the Dordogne to present his thanks to the electors of that department for having nominated him as their deputy, the real object of which visit is known to be to aid M. Paul Deroulède in his electoral campaign, concerning which Boulanger has issued an address to the electors of that department, winding up with the words, "Remember that in voting for M. Deroulède you are voting for me." The great Masonic Congress has just declared it to be the duty of all Masons to oppose the present absurd and culpable campaign that has been organised in favour of setting up a new and dangerous dictatorship, pregnant with evil for France, and for the peace of Europe and the world. It is rumoured that Boulanger will prolong this new visitation by crossing the Channel and proceeding to London, where a party of public men (who might be supposed to be capable of forming a more correct view of French affairs and European prospects) are said to be making arrangements for lionising the "Future Ruler of France."

The Horse Show, now closing, has been a great success, as also the attempt to get up, in the Bois de Boulogne, a Battle of Flowers in imitation of the famous doings of Nice. On the whole, it is judged that this rivalry may be acclimatised in Paris, and may become, in time, a recognised addition to the charms of Parisian spectacles. This floral festival, which was combined with shows, games, and illumination of the Bois as evening drew on, has realised a handsome sum for the budget of the "Society for Aiding the Victims of Duty," in whose behalf it had been got up."

The wealthy owner of a splendid residence near the Bois de Boulogne, M. Molier, whose ruling passion is horses and all that concerns them, with a general blending of all that goes to make up the attractions of a circus, has been referred to in former letters, has just given the first of the two magnificent entertainments he gives every year, in the immense and superb circus he has constructed in his establishment. His amateur troupe, of which he is himself one of the most accomplished members, is composed of people of rank and standing, passionately addicted to the performance of the astonishing feats of the most accomplished leapers, flyers, climbers, riders, rope dancers, &c., that charm the frequenters of such establishments. After these feats come shows of various kinds, the affair winding up next morning with a ball and a wonderful supper. The excitement caused by the announcement that M. Molier is about to issue invitations for one of his fêtes is something curious. All who can obtain cards are the object of the envy of those who cannot do so, and though this private circus is very large, and also crammed to its utmost capacity, the latter are always much more numerous than the former.

That favourite establishment, the Hippodrome, is having a brilliant success with its Russian military pantomime, a glorification of the great Russian hero, Skobeloff, in three tableaux, got up with wonderful success, intermingled with Russian national songs, bell-ringing, and performance of Russian airs, including the National Anthem. Russian war scenes and popular fêtes, a march-past of Russian troops, Russian dances, &c., the costumes and accessories all brought from Russia, make up a very original and interesting spectacle, which the present adoration of Russia causes the Parisians to find exceptionally charming; and when the hero of the piece finally makes his appearance, amidst a grand wind up of spectacular and orchestral splendours, the enthusiasm of the house is most vividly displayed.

The constant succession of serious accidents in the streets of this capital has led to the foundation of a "Society of Urban Ambulances," in emulation of the admirable system so successfully carried out in the United States for affording immediate relief to persons meeting with injuries in the streets and factories. The inauguration of this charitable organisation, in which a number of ladies of the highest rank have taken a leading part, has just taken place in the square in front of the Opera, in presence of a distinguished gathering, the ceremony being presided over by M. Jules Simon. The signalling for the ambulances (by telephone), the arrival of the vehicles, fitted up with mattresses and supplied with balls, the ringing of which is to clear the road, all passed off well; and as every day supplies occasions (alas!) for the activity of the staff of agents attached to the institution, it is tolerably certain that the urban ambulances will soon be in excellent working order.

The excellent communication addressed by the French Chamber of Commerce of London to the Minister of Commerce has failed to attract the attract the attention of this city. As this paper conclusively proves the non-protective and simply fiscal character of Mr. Goschen's proposed changes in regard to the taxation of French wines, which have excited such general fury throughout France, the few papers that have alluded to this communication have simply indulged in anger against its writers, without any reference to the facts, figures, and conclusions so ably brought together by them. Much anger is also expressed at the displeased surprise excited in England by the claim of the French Government to the Minquiers, a group of small rocky islands between the French shore and Guernsey, which the English Government has always regarded as belonging to England, but to which France now lays claim on the ground of having established a lighthouse upon one of them in 1865. Of no importance in itself, this rock would be a point to be looked after in case of complications that can only cease to be possible when common sense shall have accomplished the establishment of the principle of arbitration for the settlement of international differences, which a deputation of the Peace League has just been urging M. Goblet to call together a congress to examine and decide.

The Count de Conbertin, who has been inspecting the great public schools and educational systems across the Channel, has returned to this country with an enlightened admiration of English training of youth, especially in the physical department. His book, just published, may possibly lead to a modification of the French system by the establishment of "exercise parks" on the outside of Paris and other towns, for giving exercise and physical amusement to the pupils of the French schools, now sadly overworked with lessons, and being seriously injured in health by the physical inactivity to which they are restricted.

The Queen's Birthday has been celebrated by a dinner at the embassy to the English colony here, followed by an open reception, the whole passing off most successfully, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Duke of Aosta, aged 43, is about to marry his niece, Princess Letitia, daughter of Prince Jerôme and Princess Clotilda, aged 21. Uncle and niece are both remarkably handsome and charming, and have long been in love with one another. The Italian Court, so long unsuccessful in their efforts to decide the Duke to marry again, are enchanted. The Pope, while stating that "the laws of the Church forbid marriage between uncles and nieces," goes on to say that he is happy to do his utmost to give pleasure to Princess Clotilda, whose piety is that of a saint, and the Duke of Aosta, so firm a supporter of the Church, Catholic and Roman." How Italy, so resolutely determined to keep Rome as its capital, will judge this strengthening of Pontifical ideas and claims, remains to be seen.

BRITISH VERSUS FOREIGN GUNS.

(*From the Daily News.*)

An important contribution to the discussion upon the state of our national defences appears in this week's *Engineer*. Comparisons between the strength of our ships and those of other countries have been repeated almost *ad nauseam*, especially as they are all intended to point the moral that while the fleet is certainly strong enough to guard our shores, it is by no means competent to protect our enormous commerce. The article in the *Engineer* deals chiefly with a comparison between our guns afloat and those of foreign Powers. It points out that many of the breech-loading guns of foreign Powers are not to be compared with our own most modern types, being inferior even to many of our muzzle-loaders. We have on ironclad ships 313 modern guns, weighing in all 4089·5 tons. Each of these weapons delivers its shot with the average energy of 500 foot-tons for each ton weight of gun. Hence if all these guns were discharged, the joint energy of their projectiles could lift 2,044,750 tons one foot high. Besides these we have 393 guns of old type, including, however, such excellent weapons as those of the Inflexible, whose average muzzle energy per ton is 300 foot-tons. These have a total muzzle-energy of 1,592,250 foot-tons. The French guns are of different types, and their mean muzzle energy is put at 398 foot tons per ton. The result is that while the total energy of the British protected guns is 3,637,000 foot-tons, that of the French weapons is 2,758,737. If to this be added the power of Russia, 949,020 foot-tons, the result appears that the guns of the combined ironclad fleets of Russia and France are about one-fiftieth more powerful than those of Britain. In other words, as the *Engineer* puts it, while the discharge of the British guns could lift the combined ironclad fleets of France and Russia seven and a half feet out of the water, their own weapons combined could lift the somewhat heavier fleet of Britain seven and a quarter feet. Turning to the unprotected guns, it appears that we have afloat 1138 with a joint energy of 2,218,245 foot-tons, while France and Russia can boast of 1116, with the much lower energy of 1,231,166 foot-tons. We have given these facts without adopting the alarmist tone of our contemporary's article. It is clear, however, that in the matter of guns we have to go on substituting new ones for the old ones which are out of date, and accumulating a stock of weapons for the prompt equipment of merchant cruisers in time of need. We learn from a return just published that 238 guns were issued for sea service last year, but that nine ships are still waiting for guns which were promised in 1886 and 1887.

A parliamentary return (says an English paper) shows that the number of paupers in every 1000 of the population in England and Wales was 27·5 at the end of January last, and 28·1 at the end of February and March. The proportion was smaller than in any of the other years except those of 1884, 1885, and 1887. The proportion of paupers to population, however, during the quarter ended March last did not compare favourably with former years. In the metropolis at the end of January the proportion was larger than it had been at the end of the same month in 10 out of the 12 preceding years.

PETER MOLLER'S COD LIVER OIL has such a thoroughly established reputation that it seems almost superfluous to say that it is not an emulsion, and contains no water—charged for at the price of oil. The manufacture, from the finest and freshest livers only, is perfected in one operation, without any after manipulation, which should be carefully guarded against. Its superiority and efficacy have secured the approbation of the whole medical world, and the Highest Awards at all chief Exhibitions.—[ADVT.]

THE FRENCH SALON OF 1888.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, MAY 22.

The 1888 Exhibition of the works of art gathered by the "Société des Artistes Français" is most characteristic in that it so fully manifests the peculiar talent and distinction of the French people, to wit—their faculty of invention. The Exhibition is, therefore, as usual, one of surprises, pleasant or otherwise. No matter how familiar one may be with an artist's work, one can never forecast what novelty he may determine on for his next picture; nor how, having determined on his subject, he will treat it. The result is a freshness in the Exhibition which is seldom equalled in other equally important annual collections. This is the one great and distinguishing feature of the Salon; and it is the quality which most impresses one in every department of pictorial art—portraiture, historical painting, landscape, and decorative work. In all the sections into which one might classify an exhibition of pictures is discernible that combination of imagination and inspiration which we call invention, or, in other words, the capacity to let the imagination be acted upon by the objects and circumstances of the situation and the moment.

While this Salon is not so full as some former ones of pictures which harrow the soul, there are some sufficiently painful. But even these manifest inventiveness, and they have their compensating quality in their *motif*—which is a moral one, springing from sympathy and compassion. Pity, for instance, for the perils of workmen, a subject now being discussed in the Chamber of Deputies, has actuated M. Jones Capdevielle in his "Explosion in a Slate Quarry," in which the powder-laid mine has suddenly exploded. But great invention is manifest in his treatment. Few men would have attempted an explosion in the very instant of its occurrence, but would have indicated its force by means of its effect. Not so M. Capdevielle. The flash, the rending of the rigid rock, the blinding of one poor wretch, the stunning of many, and the instantaneous death of one on whom a huge rock uprooted from the bed of centuries has fallen, dashing him headlong against the stones and crushing his legs as under a Nasmyth hammer—this is all attempted, and, what is much more, achieved. Of the painful order, too, is Mr. Patrick Douglas's "Brutality"; and, though an American, this artist in this work seems to have caught something of the inventive faculty of his French teachers. It is a work to adorn the board-room of a humane society. It is a life-size horse and cart—the cart laden with street paving stones, led by a brutal carter; and represents a scene only too common, unhappily, in Paris and elsewhere. The horse, though huge and powerful, has evidently a trouble in drawing his load; and the carter has thereupon struck it with a huge stick—now blood-stained—over the mouth and nostrils; and is tugging, sufficiently to tear the poor animal's mouth, at the bearing-rein. The terror on the horse's eye, and the determined brutal look on the man's face, are very clever, and manifest considerable skill in dealing with a difficult subject in design and motive, and on a scale unusually large. In "The Remorse of the Drunkard," by M. Auguste Zwiller, we have, sad to say, an everyday occurrence in large cities. A poor neglected wife is dying in a wretched attic, in the presence of her four starving ragged children. At the last moment enters the half-sobered husband and father, who is filled with sorrow and regret. What a subject to paint! but what a moral! In "Grimaces and Misery," M. Fernand Pelez has given to the world a peep of a fast passing away institution, namely the outside platform of a travelling "show" or theatre. In the centre, on the top of the entrance steps, are the clown and "merry-man" making grimaces to attract a rustic crowd; on their left is the band—three old half-starved men, pictures of misery—while to their right are four children in spangles and tights. The eldest three are girls, whose ages range from 16 to 10. On the face of the eldest is an expression of confirmed despair. The second casts her eyes heavenward on thoughts of a mother of whose care she has been deprived. The third, while attending to "business," looks wistfully at the little weakling brother, who is quietly crying from misery and hunger. In a moment the poor little wretches will be smiling and dancing, and what not, to amuse a gaping crowd. It is a wonderfully clever work in dealing with hard, crude colour, in strange and difficult juxtaposition, but in its humane quality it is even grander.

Of portraits there is a large number, mostly of beautiful women. Fair dames are the patrons of art in Paris—public men are so in London. Of the latter, there are few at the Salon. The most noteworthy are M. Adolphe Yvon's "Portrait de M. le President de la Republique," M. Carnot; M. Leon Bonnat's "Portrait de S. E. le Cardinal Lavigerie," and that of M. Jules Ferry, by the same eminent artist; and M. Laissement's group of portraits, painted for the "Société de la Comédie Française," of "A reading to the committee of the Comédie Française." In the treatment of the scarlet and black robes of a cardinal, M. Bonnat has shown himself a perfect master in his portrait of Monseigneur Lavigarie; and the striking likenesses of the well-known dramatic authorities in M. Laissement's group, render that picture one of the most popularly attractive in the exhibition; but for pure portraiture, that of M. Carnot is the noblest of them all. The only ornament worn by the President on his dress suit is the sash of the order of the Legion of Honour; but there is a strength and dignity about the man, as here represented, which shows him to be a very king of men, as was his grandfather in the time of the First Consulate.

Of religious works there are few. The old superstition, now almost dead amongst French artists, is represented by M. Delance's "Legend of St. Denis," which is a life-size picture, in which the saint is seen carrying away his own head after decapitation. The legend says:—"Then the Saint" (that is, after his head had been cut off) "took up his head, and started to walk across the plain: the frightened peasants clearing out of his way." This is the scene depicted. One cannot help feeling that even to Catholics this story savours more of the grotesque than the reverential. The older and yet newer religious faith is represented by Mr. Bukovac's "Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me." In this work there is shown considerable archæological knowledge and scholarship, and the types of character are ably defined. Our Lord is shown standing, with a child in His arms, and to Him, generally, the children flock with eagerness and confidence. Some few hold back through diffidence or evil temper, and some are restrained, not without protest from the mothers, by the too officious disciples, conspicuously of Peter. This, within certain limitations, is a worthy picture; but it must be confessed that religious art, of any order, is not a conspicuous section of the Paris Salon of 1888.

The most prominent, and at the same time most able examples of historical painting are "The Black Prince before the Corpse of the King of Bohemia after the Battle of Crecy, 1346," a wonderfully dramatic rendering of an incident which embraces at once the glory and the pain of war, by an Englishman resident in Paris, Mr. Julian Story; "Attila Consulting the Soothsayers before the Battle of Chalons," by M. Ernest Cordes, a work typifying the repose of self-confidence, as symbolised in Attila, and of excitable and hysterical superstition, as embodied in the Chief Soothsayer and his fellows; the "Jeanne d'Arc," by M. Guillaume Alaux, and "Camille Desmoulins at the Palais Royal, July 12, 1789," by M. Felix Barrias. The Joan of Arc commemorates the great Orleans heroine's fortitude and faith, and the cruelty of her English persecutors. "Joan walked to execution, and as Ladvenu tried to console her, speaking to her of heaven, the Bishop entered. He came to watch the supreme anguish of his victim, and, while he still had the power, laid for her a last snare to make her confess that she had used witchcraft. But he found in Joan a resigned victim, who, addressing herself haughtily to the Judges, said: "I appeal from you to God, the great Judge, in regard to the wrongs and injustice which have been done to me." The picture is fine in conception, and would have been wholly satisfactory if Joan's face had been more pleasing; but then the real Joan was no beauty, and a French painter never shrinks from a fact just because it is an ugly one. The "Desmoulins," by M. Barrias, is a work of talent, not only as a representation of a notable incident in the year of the Revolution—a year for the celebration of which the most extensive preparations ever known in the history of exhibitions is being made at this moment in the Champs de Mars—but as illustrating the tinder-like readiness of the French people to be inflamed by revolutionary speech. The incident at the Palais Royal is thus described by Michelet in his "History of the Revolution":—"A young man, Camille Desmoulins, went out from the Café de Foy, leapt on to a table, drew his sword, showed a pistol, and shouted 'To arms.' He plucked the leaf of a tree and stuck it on his hat. Everybody doing the same, the trees were stripped." It is a notable instance of the power of speech, when expressing earnestness and enthusiasm. M. Barrias shows us a swaying, surging crowd, where old and young, rich and poor, man and woman, boy and girl, are carried away into action by the brief impassioned words of a youth who had been aroused to passion by the wrongs of his country.

Coming to a section which may be regarded as reflecting the French love of glory, it is a little painful to remark how in so many cases the spirit of revenge is manifest, and a feeling of bitterness towards the Germans is engendered. For instance, here is "Janville, 1870," by M. Paul Grolleron. The picture represents a cartload of French wounded soldiers, who are depicted as in anguish, and dying from the torment caused by the motion of the vehicle over the bad roads, and by the fever which is consuming them. "After a five hours' march," says an eye-witness, "we at length arrived at Janville. We were succumbing to fatigue and pain. Here a Prussian officer ordered the convoy to continue the journey to Toury, which would, alas! require still three hours of travelling. 'No, no, abandon us on the road-side,' cried the wounded desperately; 'we are able to do no more.' At this moment the Lady Superior of the Janville hospital appeared. 'Sir,' cried she, 'these wounded belong not to you; they are mine, and I will not allow them to linger any longer.' The Prussian officer would have protested. 'Enough,' cried she imperiously; "the religious woman who would permit the wounded to suffer uselessly is a wretch. Now then, carter, take out the horses.'" A painful incident this, certainly, but due to German discipline and redtape rather than to policy. But it can be imagined how exciting to the French mind a picture powerfully painted, as this is, would be. And presumably this was so designed by the patriotic painter. "The Dream," by M. Edouard Detaille, M. Maissonier's gifted pupil, is a surprise to us, and is another instance of French invention. One would, on hearing this artist's name, imagine a work of his to contain brilliant military uniforms, accoutrements, prancing horses, and all the gay paraphernalia of militarysim. But here we have a mere lonely bivouac, with the soldiers, enveloped in their cloaks, fast asleep, a line of stacked rifles, and watch fires. Not a hint of glory in the mundane scene; but high up in the heavens the rolling rain clouds are forming themselves into a gallant aggressive army, with flags and banners, and lo, the regiment of foot to which the dreamer belongs is in the van. This is a beautiful canvas indeed, and has been bought by the Government. There is, too, only the slightest suggestion of the pr

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Ay, marry! now unmuzzle your wisdom."—ROSALIND.

This excerpt from the *Herald's* report of the debate in the Legislative Council on Thursday night upon the torpedo defences of the colony is not without especial interest:—

"Mr. Salomons said that he must object to Mr. Creed sitting opposite to him and indulging in grimaces that were not pleasing to himself, and certainly not improving to Mr. Creed. (Oh! and laughter.)

"Mr. Creed said he was only smiling. The reason he did so was because some of the statements of the hon. member were so ridiculous ——

"Mr. Salomons submitted that the hon. member was highly disorderly. (Hear, hear.) He had the impertinence to say that his remarks, made in a most calm and proper manner, were ridiculous.

"Mr. Creed begged to withdraw the remark, and to apologise to the House. He had no intention of being disorderly. He was giving the reason why he smiled at the hon. member. (Oh, oh.)

"Mr. Salomons objected to Mr. Creed sitting opposite to him. There were plenty of other places in the chamber which the hon. member might usefully occupy.

"The President thought that the hon. member was now out of order himself. (Laughter.)

"Mr. Salomons thought he was. It only showed how one disorderly remark led to another."

As far as I can make out from this report, the President of the Council has not actually laid it down that for a member of that Chamber to smile at another is a breach of order, or unparliamentary for any other reason, although Mr. Salomons raised that question on his point of order. So the point may be considered as still undecided, and open to ordinary comment. If that be so, I would most respectfully point out that the effect of a ruling in the direction asked by Mr. Salomons will be to make the debates in the Council still more dismal than they are now supposed to be. The very spirit of dejection will brood over that Chamber, not to be exorcised even by a medical man's smile. Moreover, the liberty of the subject, never better asserted than by a smile, or even a laugh—always supposing that you are not assisting at a funeral, or a lying-in-state, or some equally solemn ceremony—is called in question by the point raised by Mr. Salomons. That well-recognised dictum of a forgotten Lord Chancellor, "A cat may look at a king," is supposed to be at the foundation of the vaunted liberty which subjects exercise towards kings; but as between subjects themselves, it would seem that the maxim does not apply, at least in the Legislative Council.

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If I am not mistaken, Mr. Simpson, her Majesty's Attorney-General demurred not many days ago to these same medical smiles of the doctor's, but the demurrer was not argued, and the point was still at large when Mr. Salomons took it. The practical question seems to be how far Dr. Creed ought to be compelled, by a sitting order of the House, to seat himself from the places occupied by the Vice-President of the Executive Council and the Attorney-General, to prevent his smiles from doing them mischief. There is a vignette in "Alice in Wonderland" which represents a cat in a tree. It was the cat which the Duchess said "grinned like that because it was a Cheshire cat," which cat afterwards vanished slowly, beginning with the end of the tail and ending with the grin, which remained some time after the rest of it had gone. Would Mr. Salomons be content if Dr. Creed smiled at him from a distant point like that occupied by the cat, "beginning at the tail and ending with the grin"? That would take the Doctor at least as far as the wall of the western gallery; but if he were posted that far from the President he might laugh, and then what would happen?

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Big heads are generally considered to contain big brains, and every big brain is supposed to be the physical home of a big metaphysical mind, ditto soul, talent, genius. That is the common opinion, just as it is the common opinion that a typical murderer should have a flat-topped head, receding from a heavy sinus, and bulging out over the back of a short neck, and behind large flap ears; and that the head of a typical philanthropist (not necessarily a member of the Local Option League or the Social Purity Society) ought to be shaped as to his Olympian front like a beetling precipice descending to his nose, so as to make an angle therewith of about 120deg. 30min. (by Greenwich time). I judge from the article of Miss Cobbe in the *Englishwoman's Review*, noticed in an extract from the *Daily News* which was given in last Saturday's *Herald*, that Professor Romanes in some measurements of female skulls published by him, and in his deductions therefrom, has been treating the ladies with much craniological discourtesy. Male professors are rather prone to disparage women who might qualify some day as female professors. But, as Miss Cobbe points out, Professor Romanes might have remembered what a little head held such a vast amount of well-digested knowledge, mathematical and physical, when Mrs. Somerville possessed it. The writer in the *Daily News* confines his remarks to women, but what is true of their skulls is just as true of the skulls of their so-called lords. Voltaire's was a very small head, so were Pope's, Pascal's, Diderot's, and scores of other famous skulls. On the other hand, Thackeray's big head has been unable to redeem from a stupidity irreclaimably crass thousands of bulbous-browed and big-headed men who ought to have been on the first line of megalocephalic distinction.

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The idea of the *Daily News* writer is that the only way to arrive at correct conclusions on the relation of heads to brains in women, is for intellectual women to bequeath their skulls to the Royal College of Surgeons; as Miss Cobbe did by one codicil to her will, but afterwards revoked it by another (second thoughts, &c.). The collection in the college is principally made up of the skulls of murderesses and female paupers. Intellectual women out of these categories are unrepresented. But will intellectual women of the desired class be likely to follow the example set by Miss Cobbe in her first codicil? I have doubts about it. Not many marriageable spinsters make wills, and those who are in a position to bequeath property would hesitate before they put such a gruesome obligation on their executors as this suggested legacy of their skulls. A clever but unprospected woman within marriageable age (and I never knew where that limit could be satisfactorily fixed) would hesitate still more before she made the College of Surgeons or any anatomical exhibition the reversionary legatee of her head, even after she had done with it. For by marriage (which every woman looks upon as a probability) her will would become waste paper; and even if the law were to be altered in that respect, what woman would like her husband and children to know that they had only a sort of tenancy *par autre vie* of her head, and that the reversioners in fee would exhibit it in a glass case?

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After all we should not be angry with Mr. M'Elhone, nor should Mr. Abigail be too hard upon him for drawing attention to that amiable weakness which the Minister for Mines displayed at Orange. We must of course, condemn the manner; but we have ceased to expect anything pleasant from Mr M'Elhone. No one supposed that Mr. Abigail had betaken himself to a low publichouse; or if any here or there doubted for a moment it was only because they felt that in going to any place less aristocratic than the Masonic Hall, Mr. Abigail must have bowed to hard necessity and the requirements of all tuneful souls other than those that have sought grace through the Salvation or Blue Ribbon Armies. But had it not been for the action of Mr. M'Elhone we might never have known of that little redeeming weakness. Mr. Abigail has always been considered to be such a pattern of all the virtues that we began to feel that he was a silent reproach to us. We now find that he not only goes cheerfully to a "social gathering" but when there sings a song, and even that in the opinion of the company, he sings it very well. We may even begin to hope for supplementary particulars, and to know something of the accompaniment—musical and otherwise.

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But what is even more important to us than the fact that Mr. Abigail "obliged the company," is the suggestion that our political customs may undergo considerable modification. Hitherto it has been the habit of Cabinet Ministers, even at social gatherings, to improve the occasion by demonstrating to the company that they are members of the best of all possible governments, to review policy, and end by a few graceful allusions to the resources of the district, and assurances that the Government have their eyes most steadfastly fixed upon it and their minds made up to supply all local wants. Mr. Abigail introduces us to a different state of things altogether, and leads us to speculate upon the value of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, less as amusing works than as serious prophecies. We do not, of course, know what theme it was which inspired Mr. Abigail's tuneful strains; but we may imagine a poem devoted to the praise of irrigation and smiling cornfields, fertile pastures and drowsy cattle, or at least a hymn in which were shadowed the glories and riches which shall follow from the new and perfect Mining Act which the Minister is supposed to be incubating. But we may go further. We are sometimes told that in the coming years Australians, favoured by climate, will develop vocal powers even beyond those of the Italians. Under these circumstances the musical practice, not yet tuneful, of our school-children will be turned to useful account. The discord of a general election will become harmony. The chairmen of election gatherings will no longer invite candidates to expound their views in prosaic fashion. A scheme of taxation will develop into a cantata; when women get the franchise Parliament itself may become a national opera; the sale of tickets will enable us to pay off the deficit; and the Governor will be petitioned to invite Mr. Inglis to undertake the duties of Prime Minister.

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I was so favourably impressed by M. Blanchet's performance in "La Joie de la Maison" that I may be forgiven for expressing a certain amount of disappointment with "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon." It may be that M. Blanchet has heard that we like to be amused, and with a pardonable desire to make his points obvious to an audience which does not always catch them, he may have adopted a method which is perhaps somewhat different to that which he would have chosen in his own country. But after all we go to the French comedy to witness a class of acting of which we have heard much but which we have little opportunity of seeing, and M. Blanchet's M. Perrichon hardly seemed to me to give us the M. Perrichon that we find in the book. M. Perrichon is surely unconscious of his own mean qualities, and ceases to be amusing when he expects us to laugh at him. Nor is the habit of the company generally of taking into their confidence an audience, whose presence they recognise, entirely happy. Altogether the play was something of a disappointment, and I would add one thing more—that four or five people should march down to the footlights in a line may be in accordance with the best French traditions; but, especially when the dialogue becomes humorous, it is apt to recall to an English audience the memory of Mr. Johnson and the two funny men at the corners.

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IN THE HOUSE.

There is no more irritating word in our tongue than the monosyllabic substantive "knot." Even when the initial letter is removed—when, in the language of conundrums, the word is "beheaded"—the negative adverb remaining is phenomenally cross-grained and unaccommodating. But it is not with the old-time knot with which the name of Alexander is inextricably interwoven, nor even with the connubial tie which our own Sir Alfred Stephen desires to simplify, that the present paragraph has to deal. It is with the Parliamentary knot that resulted from Mr. Young's leaving the Speaker's chair on Tuesday afternoon, shortly after the House met. The result of this abdication was a marvellous exhibition of low comedy with a woof of seriousness running through it. For a time it appeared as if the Lord of Misrule had complete sway. How the incident arose has been already detailed in the papers so that it is necessary to merely advert to it here. Mr. Buchanan, a member of notoriously reticent proclivities, became pregnant with the conviction that the chair was entirely too large for the Speaker's *capacité*—that Mr. Young wobbled in it, and in a word, didn't fill it satisfactorily. With the Central Cumberland representative to think is to act; so he placed on the business paper a motion to the effect that, although Mr. Young might serve as a model in other walks of life—though he might be an indulgent parent, an upright citizen and an astute merchant—as Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly he was a dismal failure. On Tuesday the motion was brought forward, when, with the concurrence of the House, Mr. Young vacated the chair, and Mr. Cameron—looking none the worse for his recent and dangerous illness—occupied it. Then occurred an hour's political casuistry that would have delighted the old philosophers who reasoned and wrangled under the Portico of Athens, or the more recent schoolmen who, profitably no doubt to themselves, passed the period from the 5th to the 15th century in pleasantly arguing in a circle, and who would have probably continued in the same tempting round but for the ominous signs from Northern Europe that their long night of sophistry and chicane was drawing to a close.

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Mr. Buchanan contended that the Speaker had no right to vacate the chair under the circumstances. This contention was so obviously sound that the Central Cumberland member saw ranged on his side representatives who, as a general rule, studiously avoided his political company. It was clear that if Mr. Young could not vacate his seat, Mr. Cameron could not occupy it. "Excuse me, Mr. Cameron," insinuated Mr. M'Elhone, with something like regret, "but you've no business there." Mr. A. Allen alluded somewhat regretfully to the extreme difficulty of pleasing everybody—if the Speaker had not left some members would no doubt have condemned his bad taste in remaining. To be all things to all men is given to few. For half-an-hour or more members rose to points of order much as in an old harpsichord with the top removed, one might see the wee padded strikers jump up and strike the wires when the performer touched the keys. It was the best possible Parliamentary example of an Irish row—when you see a head hit it, without inquiring too minutely who possesses the accompanying trunk. As a personal favour, Mr. Cameron requested Mr. Buchanan to put his (Mr. B's—how the want of a full armoury of personal pronouns is felt by all writers in this much-vaunted Anglo-Saxon tongue of ours,) objection in writing. But Mr. B. knew better. To put on paper what you have to say is a dangerous practice. This is how matters stood at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday—there was no Speaker, *ergo*, there was no House. It was, therefore, impossible to proceed with business; it was equally impossible to adjourn. In fact, the Parliament of New South Wales found itself for the first time in a *cul-de-sac*, where advance was blocked by a dead wall and retreat cut off by an ever-widening moat. To Mr. Dibbs belongs the credit of throwing a bridge over the ditch behind, and so providing for a retreat with all the honours of war. During a blizzard in America a canal barge with three passengers was endangered by the violence of the tempest, when one of the travellers suggested that a plank might be run out from the starboard side to the bank, some 6ft. away. The plank proposed by Mr. Dibbs was the return of Mr. Young, who accordingly came back, ousted Mr. Cameron, and requested Mr. Buchanan to proceed with his condemnatory proposal. Even then there was a hitch. It was gravely suggested that whatever right the Speaker had to leave, he had none at all to return. This was too great a refinement of casuistry, and so one of the direliest interruptions to which a deliberative assembly of representative men has ever been subjected passed harmlessly away.

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Mr. Buchanan's charge was a comprehensive one. As a sample of what was coming, he began by mildly asserting that "the Speaker had never given a decision which was not absolutely wrong." This is probably an exaggeration, for the simple reason that it is an impossibility. Some men, it is true, have a natural aptitude for embracing wrong views; still, they occasionally espouse right ones. Nothing short of inspiration would make a man always run "crooked," and there is no evidence to show that Mr. Young is so inspired. One of Mr. Buchanan's grievances was that the Speaker had ruled the word "hifalutin" out of order. The advice given by the peevish little Pope over a hundred and fifty years ago comes in opportunely (the words are from memory, and may be incorrect in an adjective or so):—

"In words, as fashions, the same rule will hold
Alike fantastic if too new or old;
Be not the first by whom the new is tried
Nor yet the last to leave the old aside."

Whether "hifalutin" will ever secure a place in our lexicons it would be impossible to say. Swift ridiculed "mob" and other substantives, which have now obtained as firm a footing in our tongue as his own "Yahoo." The noun to which Mr. Young seems to have taken exception has certainly little to recommend it either to eye or ear. Its etymology is uncertain, its meaning hazy; still, it might be suffered to pass in a conclave that tolerates "bilk 'em" and "tiddly-winking." Regarding Mr. Ives, who had injudiciously interpolated something, Central Cumberland delicately responded that what puzzled him most was how Mr. Ives could be properly classified in the wide domain of natural history—whether as a "creeping thing or a four-legged animal." This sort of repartee may make the vulgar laugh, but, *parbleu*! how it makes the judicious—those jealous of Parliamentary decorum—to grieve.

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The Premier's response was in his best vein. It was calm and argumentative. Some things he certainly said which old men will endorse and young ones dispute. He referred to Mr. Gladstone and to Prince Bismarck, and asked where their successors were to be found. Similar questions have been asked since the twilight of trustworthy history, and answered in the only way they could have been—by finding successors. In the domains of politics and of war there has rarely been a statesman or a soldier who had not an equal to fill his shoes. The fact is, statesmen and soldiers imagine that their callings are the highest; whereas for every person worthy to walk in the footsteps of Gibbon or of Voltaire a hundred might be found (were the times propitious) to succeed Cnatham or Bonaparte. What is Gladstone or Bismarck for that matter, compared with Faraday or with Franklin? To a reflective man one of the most delightfully facetious pieces of assumption extant is the assumption of politicians that theirs is the human calling that requires the highest and rarest faculties. One of these days a giant Edison or Tyndall will arise to treat their claims for pre-eminence much as Gulliver the clamour and conflagration of Lilliput. Fifty-five members asserted their private conviction that Mr. Young was an ideal Speaker, while a forlorn five, including Mr. Buchanan, thought him one of the hugest of antipodean anachronisms.

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On Wednesday Mr. Henson demanded to hear more of one Mr. Foley, who, at Broken Hill, engaged to drink six pints of beer in as many minutes and failed. The cause of the failure was owing to the intervention of one constable Death, who beckoned Foley away and would take no excuse. The Premier very properly responded that men were, or were supposed to be, reasoning beings, and that the punishment for any infraction of natural laws might fitly be left to Rhadamanthine nature herself. This is as it should be. Teach a man by all means that, by transgressing certain obvious natural canons, he will have to pay for it sooner or later. Then, if he will insist on persisting,—why, let him. Mr. Waddell appeared in a new rôle—the mover of an adjournment. His anxiety took the form of a desire to know why certain Crown lessees, who were entitled to a refund of money from the Treasury, could not obtain it. It was one of those awkward questions that could not be answered by a straight "Yes" or an emphatic "No." Simple people think that all questions can be answered by a frank affirmative, or an equally decided negative. Not so. Let an affectionate husband answer either Yes or No to the question, "Have you left off beating your wife yet?" and reflect upon the position in which either response will put him. That the lessees were entitled to the refunds no one seemed prepared to deny. Why the refunds were not paid no one appeared prepared to assert. On the part of the Government, Mr. Burns hinted that he was merely waiting for some aggrieved person to bring a test case to the Law Courts. It seems a little hard that land measures open to misrepresentation are constantly passed by the House, and that the onus of discovering the meaning of such laws is thrown on the unfortunate lessees. As an illustration of the agrarian legislation which seeks to settle on the land a sturdy yeomanry, it is not too much to say that no Crown tenant in New South Wales is really safe. The Government of the day, instead of finding out at their own expense the law's interpretation, throws that burden on him. One would think that having passed a law, the least the authorities might do would be to explain it.

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After the violent explosion of a few weeks ago, there seemed to be a gradual *rapprochement* between Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Neild, but judging by Wednesday's sitting, their views on land taxation are hopelessly irreconcilable. The Paddington member, for instance, thought it grotesquely objectionable to tax land and let go free the tenements placed upon it. In fact, he appeared more than lukewarm on the subject of a land tax at all. The Premier's speech, on the other hand, might have been printed and inserted in the very centre of a book that probably contains as many truths, and certainly as many errors, as any volume (always barring Croker's edition of Boswell) published during the present century—George's "Progress and Poverty." "Land," said Sir Henry, "is given to us for the use of all, given to us without any effort of our own, and as much for our use as the atmosphere we breathe, and just as indispensable to our existence." If this could not be inserted in a future edition of the "San Francisco Prophet's" work, then that work has been misunderstood. Thus while the Premier showed his acquiescence in one prominent feature of the Georgian codex, Mr. Neild evinced his dissatisfaction with another feature equally prominent—the taxing of lands irrespectively of the tenements erected on them.

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The third reading of the Land Tax Bill monopolised Thursday. A few crackers, however, were let off before members fairly settled down to the argumentative tug-of-war. Mr. Abbott related how, for the due administration of justice in a distant country town, 12 wooden forms were required. No one having interrupted by recalling Sydney Smith's primeval joke concerning the town council's supplying the wood by "putting their heads together," Mr. Abbott was allowed to proceed. By some mistake, the forms were ordered in Sydney as well as from an honest tradesman in the rustic hamlet where they were required. The Sydney dozen came to twice the price of the locally-manufactured 12, and, as the cost of transit about equalled the country price, the unoffending metropolitan 12 were delivered at just three times the price of the others.

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Mr. Abigail explained. A rumour was abroad that during his recent visit to Orange he had sung, sung a song—sung it in a pothouse without any accompaniments save the customary accompaniments of such places—quart pots and bucolic hiccups. All this the Minister circumstantially denied. He had sung in Orange it was true, but who would not sing in such a pure atmosphere and surrounded by such company? Besides, his song was encored, and it was too bad to think that because a man accepted a portfolio he was to relinquish harmony. The Orange magnates who heard him said they'd never heard such a song or voice—which is far from improbable. Again, it was not at a pothouse but in the Masonic Hall he had chirruped; it was not to an audience of frowsy swagmen, but to the *crême de la crême* of the district, including the Mayor and aldermen, he had warbled. In fact, his hearers unhesitatingly allowed that, for originality combined with artlessness, they couldn't call to mind anything to compare with the Minister's ditty and execution. At this stage Mr. O'Sullivan broke in with an entirely uncalled for "encore, let's hear it again." When one reflects upon it, it does seem a little hard that a Minister of the Crown cannot sing to a rural town council without being asked to favour Parliament with a rehearsal.

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Mr. Neild expressed alarm to think that any remark of his could be construed as deprecating a tax on land. As a matter of fact his unalterable opinion was that nothing offered a fairer field than dry ground for the imposition of a telling tribute. How he could have been so far misunderstood was to him a matter of keen regret as well as of profound surprise. Mr. Melville insinuated that as Ministers had taken to music the responsibility for prolonging the session did not lie with the Opposition. Some very plain statements regarding the absence of the Minister for Lands were indulged in. At a late hour Mr. M'Elhone held the ear of the House, and was bawling into it a variety of statements whose meaning it was impossible to misunderstand.

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The first few hours of last night's sitting saw the rapid passing of quite a number of private measures. One dealt with the desirableness of allowing the municipal authorities of Parramatta to acquire and work quarries within a certain radius of that old and fastidious settlement. Mr. Frank Smith asked with some feeling if anything was better calculated to give a person a jaundiced view of life than the having a quarry opened in the neighbourhood of his back door. He drew a melancholy picture of the feelings of an elderly citizen—a man who had chosen a quiet spot to spend the evening of his days after a life of adventure in the retail trade—on observing a sturdy navvy passing his hall door with some sticks of dynamite and a crowbar. With the exception of a powerful quartz-mill, it is doubtful whether there is any more notably demonstrative neighbour than a flourishing quarry. In spite of Mr. Smith's forcible appeal, the bill passed, and with it the adaptability of Parramatta as a place of retirement for those in pursuit of a locality conducive to meditation and repose. A measure to allow town councils the privilege of borrowing money under certain circumstances went through with a celerity indicative of a desire on the part of Parliament to remove all obstacles from the path of struggling bodies anxious to run into debt. A small measure intended to allow the sale of some church property in the vicinity of Cooma was favourably and rapidly considered. Years ago the land was set apart for devotional purposes, the assumption at the time being that Cooma would grow round the plot, and raise its value in both a religious and a monetary sense. But growing towns are as fickle as grown females, and Cooma was no exception. It developed in an entirely opposite direction, until at last the church was left helplessly bogged some miles away. This should be a warning to those who are in the habit of expressing positive opinions regarding the route an Australian hamlet will follow.

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The after-dinner deliberations, having struggled through a spasmodic quarter-hour, ended in an ignominious fizzle. Mr. Haynes had the House's ear, and was treating it to some wholesome truths when attention was invited to the slender attendance. At frequent intervals during the succeeding 10 minutes corridors and passages, lobbies and lounges resounded with the Speaker's warning summons. All to no purpose. For a moment—and for a moment only—a quorum would be completed. Then would Mudgee's representative approach the table, take up the thread of his interrupted argument, flip his fingers in contemptuous indifference to the claims of ecclesiasticism—the measure under discussion was of a sacerdotal character—whatever its hue, and retire baffled to his corner as the ominous "I beg to call attention to the state of the House" arose with persistent malignity from yawning listeners. At last a painful silence followed the Sergeant-at-Arms' most vigorous tintinabulation, and the second Chamber of the Parliament of New South Wales stood adjourned.

MEETINGS.

CONFERENCE ON THE LAND QUESTION.

In the saloon at the Exchange, last evening, a conference, promoted by the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association of New South Wales, was held. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the land question, and to suggest amendments to the Act now in operation. Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., presided, and in opening the meeting said that he need hardly say that it was with feelings of great pleasure that he presided at that meeting, in the absence of the worthy president of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association. With regard to the business of the meeting he understood that the desire was that it should not be of a formal character, but that it should partake more of the character of a committee of the whole, where every one could express his opinions freely. He had not prepared any formal address, because of the character of the meeting; but, at the same time, he would like to make a few remarks. They might be useful. And he might say that his remarks would be the result of his attendance in his place in the Assembly, and also the result of the little thought he had given to the great question of land legislation. He would like those interested in this question to think of the enormous difficulty which surrounded it. They were now asked to deal with this question after years of mismanagement, misgovernment, and legislation upon false principles. They had inherited this mass of complications from previous generations. The question was one which on all sides was studded and bristled with difficulties, consequently he would like those gentlemen who had purchased knowledge upon this matter not to imagine that the question was one that was to be judged or settled from their own small sectional point of view or from the peculiarity of the occupation of the land in any particular portion of the colony. He would like them to understand that in dealing with the matter they must all be prepared to compromise in the matter of legislative opinion, in order that the subject might be dealt with in a broad and general way. Now, that simply meant this, that if they were to effect the purpose they desired—that was to bring about land legislation of the character that would be acceptable to the people of this country—they must all be ready to compromise to a certain extent, for he held that it would be better to have half a loaf than no bread at all. That at any rate would be much better than for them to attempt to attain some ideal land legislation which would be of an utterly incompatible character. If they could not get all they desired they should be satisfied with the nearest approach to what they considered to be justice, and they must all be determined to accept that and make the best of it. This matter of land legislation ought to have been initiated at a earlier part of the present session of Parliament, and then, instead of having the elaborate bill which had been introduced, they should, it seemed to him, have taken the Land Act of 1884, and by an Amending Bill, which would in all probability have passed, they would have got a large portion of the full justice they asked. One of the great facts which lie at the root of land settlement was not so much to legislate with a view to extract money from the tenants in the shape of rent or purchase as the endeavour that should be made to get the people on to the soil of the country. It was a deplorable mistake in dealing with the lands of the country in that they had forgot to induce or to encourage to come to the colony the middle class English farmer, who, by his skill, his capital, and long hereditary knowledge and experience, would have entirely remodelled the face of the country. (Hear, hear.) He always liked to speak plainly. He did not know whether or not there were at that meeting representatives of a large section of the farmers of the country, but he had said before in another place, and he would say it again, that it was not so much protection the farmers of this country wanted as skill and industry. He said most distinctly that the farmers of this colony are behind in the matter of skill, industry, and in general intelligence a great many of the farmers of New Zealand or Victoria. It was far better for them to look at the matter fairly, and see what are their faults. He considered that he would be unfaithful to his trust as a member of Parliament if he did not say clearly what he thought upon this matter. He said most distinctly that this matter had much to do with the complaints that had been made regarding the want of agricultural progress in the colony. Another important matter mooted at the last meeting of the association was the question of the expiring leases in the Eastern Division of the colony. This was indeed a difficult question—not only a difficult, but an important question—because it would, he feared, give rise to a great deal of class feeling. There could be no doubt that in matters of this kind legislation was very difficult, and of serious consideration to those men who were anxious in promoting what they believed to be the general interest of the country. They could not but regret that they should have to contend with class feeling, which was often found to lie at the bottom of a great many agitations. When they came to deal with the question of leases in the Eastern Division of the colony it should be their endeavour to do justice to all. In considering the matter they would have to remember what these people had done to develop the country—a matter which was deserving of consideration as much as the public works which the Government had caused to be carried on or constructed. There could be no doubt that before the settlement of this question a great deal of class feeling will have been engendered, and it will require a great deal of conciliatory policy and moderation to bring about a fair and equitable adjustment of this important question. There was another subject to which he would allude. It was the question which was made the subject of a motion for the adjournment of the House the other night, on which occasion he was unable to attend in his place. They were all well aware that under the Land Act of 1884 a man who was assessed at the minimum had the right of appeal. When Mr. Farnell passed the bill and divided the squattages of the country he thought he would be able to arrange matters in an equitable way in about six months, but instead of six months it took two or three years before the work of adjustment was completed, or rather that that time had elapsed before the appeals against the rents could be heard, therefore the question arose whether those men who had had their rents reduced should have the refund made to them upon the amount they had paid as the fixed minimum. He had no hesitation in saying, as a member of the Assembly, and also as, he hoped, a man of common sense, that to act equitably and to carry out the intention of the Act the refund should undoubtedly be made. If any Government, from the fact that it found itself in financial difficulties, tried by means of a technical or legal quibble to keep back or decline to refund the money that had been paid to them in good faith by the public, it was nothing less than a national repudiation. Questions such as this, and, in fact, all questions, should be judged in the light of justice, and not in the light of the peculiar difficulties of the country. The men who had brought about the deficiency in the public accounts—men who belonged to both sides of the House—those were the parties who were to be blamed for the present result. He did not fix the blame upon one particular Ministry, he simply said that from the time the country had a surplus those in charge of affairs had lost their heads, and they did not know where they were until they found themselves landed with a deficit. That surplus in the revenue was the greatest curse that had ever happened to the country. He was glad to have noticed that there had of late been a better understanding between the different classes who occupied the soil. This association was not acting in the interest of any one party, but in the interests of all, they believing that what was injurious to one party would be injurious to all. Years ago it was a difficult matter to get a squatter to allow his land to be touched for mining purposes, but now they found the squatter going hand-in-hand with those who were carrying on mining investigation and explorations with a view to realising the wealth of the country. He believed that the land question overshadowed all other questions, free trade and protection included. He was in favour of a combination of those members of the House who are interested in the land question, and not for those who were supposed to be representing some interests to be opposing each other. He would do all he could, as a member of the Assembly, to promote the interests of those connected with the land, no matter to what class they belonged.

Mr. A. W. BUCKNELL said that he had been a squatter for 44 years, and there was nothing which grieved him so greatly as the awful muddle that had been made with our Crown lands. (Hear, hear.) He thought they had sold 20 millions of acres of Crown lands to about 500 freeholders, who each held 30,000 acres and upwards. In the next place they had grown a patch of pine scrub covering an area of 20,000,000 acres, and they had so managed the land law that four-fifths of the selectors had sold to the big owners—(hear, hear)—under the Land Act of 1884, he believed that there were 60,000,000 acres of Crown lands kept open waiting for settlement now, and anyone who knew the country must know that these Crown lands while they were allowed to remain unsettled were constantly deteriorating. Perhaps, from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 acres would be taken up by selectors and homestead lessees, but in 10 years time no more land would be taken up, as no more would be worth taking up. They would have one-fourth of the Crown lands heaped up in big estates, and another fourth would not be workable at all, because they would be covered with pine scrub, prickly pear, and rabbits. (Hear, hear.) The present state of the land law was paralysing pastoral industry and the investment of capital in the colony. (Hear, hear.) He had heard it stated by one of the inspectors of conditional purchases that if the country was to continue in the way it was going now, they would have a lot of impoverished tenantry, because the lessees and selectors were so harassed by the existing state of the land law that they could not manage at all. They paid for grass and for water, and when they got neither how could they be expected to pay? He felt a most profound conviction, which he had always felt, that the Crown lands of the colony should have been let on improvement leases. The men who used the land should have been forced to improve it. Indeed there would have been no forcing in the matter, because the lessees, if proper regulations had been made, and fair leases given them, would have improved the land for their own benefit, and thus it would have been rendered very much more valuable by being cleared of noxious pine scrub and weeds and destructive vermin. If the Government gave the lessees a chance, and did not charge them such dreadful rents, and if scrub leases were granted wherever the Government could do so, the position of the lessees would be improved, and if scrub leases were granted now the land would be cleared; but if delay was allowed to occur in the matter, they would never get rid of the pine scrub at all. Mr. Garrett's bill, if it had passed, might have been an improvement; but he altogether objected to the Minister for Lands having the power to override the decision of the local land boards. They should press for a good tenure for the land, and they should also press for the rent which the land boards had fixed both for the squatters and selectors, and also that scrub leases should be granted wherever the Government could do so. (Applause.)

Mr. H. C. FRASER moved the following resolution,—"That this meeting expresses its great regret that the present session of Parliament is about to close without any substantial reform being effected in the Land Act of 1884, as many questions of the greatest importance at ll remain in an unsettled and unsatisfactory state." As the country progressed so did the town, and as a city man he might tell them that when the Land Bill was before the House, and more particularly the 18th clause, business in the city increased, and everybody hoped and anticipated that they were going to have a very bright future. It was thought that this abominable land question would be for ever settled, and that people would turn to and improve their property, thereby improving everything, connected with the land of the country, and that the people of the city would benefit therefrom. But what did they find? Why, that the depression during the last two years was such as he had never known before during his experience extending over the last 35 years, and all owing to the way in which the Land Act of this colony was administered. (Hear, hear.) He firmly believed that, if the Land Office was closed and every squatter and selector had his land given to him by deed, the country would have been benefitted thereby. The rent of the land was fixed by Parliament, but they found that the Minister had power, or assumed the power, to override the law. How was it possible that the squatters, after five years of drought, during which they had encountered heavy losses in cattle and sheep, could afford to pay heavy rents? (Hear, hear.) It all meant a decrease in the individual wealth of the people, and thereby the national wealth of the country generally. (Hear, hear.) The land belonged to the people, and the sooner it was occupied productively by the people the better—(hear, hear)—but there would be no decrease in the present depression under which the colony laboured until something was done. Another great injustice was that lessees received no compensation for improvements. In Victoria everything was prosperous, and the price they were getting for suburban property was something past believing. (A voice: "What is the cause of it?") It was not protection. But he was not going to bring that up now. If there was a fair and equitable Land Act there would be no necessity for any change in our fiscal system. The rents must be altered because the Crown lessees could not live under them, and he hoped the time was not far distant when the matter would be settled by Parliament upon a permanent basis. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. HUNGERFORD seconded the resolution. He had narrowed watched the progress of land legislation throughout, and he felt that never was there an epoch when good land legislation was required as at the present time. They had a Government coming forward and attempting to legislate on behalf of the country upon a question about which they knew nothing whatever—(hear, hear)—and they had a Minister for Lands taking upon himself to fix the rents, when a sworn and competent body had stated what a fair rent would be. Their land legislation was driving out the energy, intelligence, and capital of the people, and men of means were going into Queensland, where every encouragement was given to enterprise. (Hear, hear.) There was no individual, high or low, that was not interested in this question of a fair and equitable adjustment of the land laws of the colony, but he feared that any improvement was not likely to be carried out in the present state of things. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. G. WHITLEY said that the impression made upon his mind by attending that meeting was that Sydney was a capital place for talking, for the people there seemed to do nothing else. When the Act of 1884 was passed there was a howl that it was an unjust Act, but since then they had done nothing in Sydney but talk about it, and if they went into Parliament they would find the same thing. They all talked about land legislation being such a mysterious thing. Now there was nothing mysterious about it, but he thought they should set apart a day for prayer for a simple-minded Minister for Lands. They had been burdened with a lot of land jugglers year after year, and they wanted a simple-minded Minister for Lands before anything could be done. Then it was said that there was no knowing what the squatters wanted. He would tell them what they wanted. The first of all they wanted a fair rent. The squatters were thoroughly satisfied with the rent fixed by the appraisers, and why the Government should not be satisfied with the rent fixed by the appraisers and the land boards he could not understand, because they appointed these people themselves. The appraisers and local land boards who had everything at their fingers' ends fixed the rent, and yet after they had done so, the Minister for Lands sitting in his own office increased the rent to 2d. or 3d. per acre. The next thing the squatters wanted was fixity of tenure, and that was not an unreasonable thing to ask for. The squatters took up back country, often denied themselves food and raiment, and punished their families by taking them out into the wilderness, and they fought the battle of life out there to keep this great city going, and that being so they ought to get fair play. (Hear, hear.) Another thing they wanted was compensation for improvements—(hear, hear)—and their fourth want was that the excess which the squatter had paid during the last three years over and above the rent fixed on appeal should be refunded, and that the Government should not be guilty of repudiation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN supported the resolution.

Mr. C. E. FETHERSTONHAUGH said that his opinion was that the association had done a good work in their past actions. Their object was to bring about a settlement of the land question, upon a basis that would be satisfactory to all classes.

The CHAIRMAN, in putting the motion, said he believed that the educational influence exercised by the association had been very good.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. E. FETHERSTONHAUGH proposed,—"That the action of the present Government, in refusing to pastoral lessees refund of rent paid during the last three years in excess of that finally fixed by the Minister for Lands, is a distinct act of repudiation, which should be strongly condemned by every citizen in New South Wales." He said that the Government might be described as an Administration of "collar," for they seemed to "collar" all they could lay their hands on.

Mr. H. S. BYRNE seconded the motion, and said that to be successful in the matter of land agitation more combination was needed among those interested.

Mr. SMITH, M.L.C., said that so far as his experience went there had been no antagonism between the squatters and selectors and pastoralists, the antagonism was against blackmailers. He believed that had the author of the land laws purposely endeavoured to set people by the ears, he could not have been more successful.

Mr. LESLIE said that it appeared to him that compensation for improvements to be paid out of the public funds would be wrong. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. SLATTERY, M.L.A., said that those who agitated against the pastoralists' interest were those who had been a curse to the country—the "blackmailers." It was an insult to say that there was any "magic" or "mystery" in the land question. What was wanted was a Minister of high integrity who could say "yes" or "no," and mean what he said. He believed it would have been a blessing to the country if Mr. J. P. Abbott had the administration of the land affairs. He was an able man, and one who had the confidence of all parties.

The motion was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday last, under the presidency of Mr. F. C. Griffiths. There were present: Sir A. Roberts, Messrs. J. Keen, C. B. Fairfax, A. H. Maxwell, and the secretary (J. Sidney). After the usual routine business, the secretary brought under notice of the committee the great increase in the number of applicants sent by non-subscribers, entailing a large amount of work and expense in investigating and relieving such as were found genuine. After some discussion as to the objects of the society, which are to prevent indiscriminate and wasteful charity, and, at the same time, protect members against imposition, it was agreed that for the present only cases sent by subscribers could be entertained, unless it was a case of urgency, the funds of the society being inadequate to cope with this additional strain upon its resources. The register for the month showed that during June 198 persons applied for relief: of these 88 were married couples, 36 widows, and 2 deserted women, upon whom 267 children were depending. There were also 3 single women and 65 single men. Several

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, JULY 13.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Taylor, said that the estimated cost of the proposed Boreneore route of railway between Forbes and Long's corner was £226,712; and between Long's corner and Boreneore, £139,038.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. F. Farnell, for Mr. Nobbs, said that the plans of the alignment of Bayview-terrace, Meriton-street, and Ashburton-place, at Gladesville, had been examined, and the case would shortly be ready for preliminary notification in the *Gazette*.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Waddell, said that a wharf was erected at Bourke last year. There were no funds available for the erection of another wharf.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan for Mr. Fletcher, said that any new hands—men without previous experience—employed on the railways were taken on the probationary staff, and paid 6s. per day for six months; if at the end of that time they were found to be efficient, they were paid 7s. per day. The minimum rate for men who had been previously employed was 7s. per day. If they were reemployed in a positions, the minimum wages of which were above 7s., they were paid the minimum of the class they were in.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. F. Farnell, said that the question of the route of the proposed Field of Mars tramway was now under consideration by the Government.

Mr. W. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. A. Allen for Mr. Neild, said that the Crown did claim or accept costs in law suits in which the Crown was the successful party; such costs were paid into the Treasury.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE moved the third reading of the Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE moved the third reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and returned to the Legislative Council.

PARRAMATTA MUNICIPAL QUARRIES BILL.

Mr. TAYLOR moved the second reading of the Parramatta Municipal Quarries Bill. He explained that the bill was a simple one, designed to enable the Parramatta Municipal Council to purchase two allotments of land adjoining the quarries which they now held. This land was useless for any other purpose except as quarries.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that the House was entitled to a fuller explanation of this matter, and until this was given he would do all in his power to prevent the bill getting through. The debate had better be adjourned until a proper plan and description of the land which it was intended to purchase could be laid before the House. He moved that the debate be adjourned until this day week.

Mr. TAYLOR said he would accept the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. MELVILLE said that he trusted the House would not accept the adjournment, as he considered the bill ought to be passed, the powers of municipal councils in these matters being much too small.

After some further discussion the amendment was negatived, and the bill was read the second time.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1: "Council may purchase land for stone quarries, and make bylaws for regulating same."

Mr. F. SMITH said he was strongly of opinion that the lands mentioned in the bill should be properly described, and he therefore moved an amendment to qualify the word "lands" in the clause by the words "described in the schedule hereto."

After considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. WALKER moved the omission of the words "not exceeding three miles from the boundary," as he did not consider it was necessary to restrict the council in this way.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause was agreed to.

The remaining clauses of the bill were agreed to, the bill was reported to the House without amendment, and the report was adopted.

PARRAMATTA CHURCH-STREET ALIGNMENT BILL.

Mr. TAYLOR moved the second reading of the Parramatta Church-street Amended Alignment Bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

MUNICIPAL LOANS BILL.

Mr. DAY moved the second reading of the Municipal Loans Bill. The bill, he explained, was simply one to enable municipalities to borrow money on lands which they might purchase, on the security of the town hall or other building which they might erect on the site.

The motion was agreed to, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

All the clauses were agreed to. The title and the preamble were verbally amended and agreed to.

The bill was reported, with the amended title, to the House, and the report was adopted.

COOMA CHURCH OF ENGLAND LANDS SALE BILL.

Mr. DAY moved that the Cooma Church of England Lands Sale Bill, as amended and agreed to in select committee, be read the second time. He pointed out that the bill was introduced in order that certain land purchased for the erection of a church at Cooma might be sold. It appeared that the land was originally purchased under the impression that the town of Cooma would have extended in the direction in which the land was situated, but as the town had extended in the opposite direct on, the land was useless for the erection of a church, and they desired to sell it and devote the proceeds to paying off the debt upon the church which had been built in Cooma.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read the second time, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider it in detail.

The bill passed through committee, and was reported with two verbal amendments. The report was adopted.

GOULBURN AND TUENA TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. STEVENSON moved,—"That the Goulburn and Tuena Tramway Bill as amended and agreed to in Select Committee be read the second time." He stated that the bill had been before hon. members for a considerable time, and he hardly thought there would be any opposition to it.

Mr. HAYNES said as far as he understood the railway policy of the Government he considered that the Government would not agree to the passing of a measure such as this.

Mr. ABBOTT said he did not object to the construction of private railways where the public interests were fully conserved; but he should like to hear what the Government had to say with regard to the undertaking proposed in this bill. He would suggest that as the close of the session was so near at hand the hon. member should not press the bill on.

Mr. BURNS said he considered the House had not sufficient information with regard to this matter, and he would therefore move "That the debate be adjourned until Monday."

Mr. JEANNERET opposed the adjournment of the debate, and pointed out that the tramway in question was badly needed to enable the mining operations in the district to be carried on. He believed that unless the bill was passed this session it would not be passed at all.

After some discussion the debate was, on the motion of Mr. J. P. ABBOTT, adjourned until Monday next.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. WISE moved that the Church of England Property Bill be now read the second time. The bill originated in the Legislative Council, and was there passed unanimously, and almost without amendment. It was founded upon the report of a select committee appointed by the Legislative Council, and the design of it was to carry out, as far as could be ascertained, the wishes of most of the members of the Church of England. There was nothing in any of the provisions of the bill that could give rise to any serious opposition. The object of the measure was merely to confer upon the Church of England as a body the same rights in dealing with matters relating to that body as were already possessed by the Presbyterian and Congregational bodies, as well as by the Sydney diocese of the Church of England, in dealing with matters belonging to those bodies. The bill merely extended to country dioceses the same rights as were conferred by the Sydney Bishopric and Church Property Act of last session upon the diocese of Sydney. The measure would enable the various dioceses to deal with land and buildings—whether consecrated or not—the original purposes of which had changed through circumstances it was impossible to anticipate—as, for instance, cases where land had been set apart for a church, and the population had gone past the spot originally granted for the erection of a sacred edifice. In no case could land or buildings be dealt with under the bill unless first of all the Synod, and secondly the Bishop of the diocese, approved of what was proposed to be done. In some cases the consent would also have to be obtained of the incumbent and churchwardens of the parish. Every safeguard was provided to prevent lands from being carelessly diverted from the purposes for which they were originally granted.

Mr. HAYNES rose to a point of order. He maintained that the bill should be a public bill, and not a private measure, because it swept away three or four public measures and dealt with the public interests of this country. The bill if passed would practically wipe out the provisions and powers of the Church of England Temporalities Act, and would also come into conflict with the Acts No. 7 of William IV., and No. 8 of William IV. As far as he could see no bill of the same character had ever come from the Upper House to this Chamber.

Mr. ABIGAIL said there could be no doubt that the bill now under consideration would clearly override the provisions of the Church of England Temporalities Act, and come into conflict with other measures.

Mr. SPEAKER said he did not know of a single precedent for this House, or the chair of this House, ruling out of order a bill which had come from the Legislative Council. It had always been the practice to consider as having been regularly introduced a bill which came from the Legislative Council to the Legislative Assembly, and when it came to this chamber they received it, subject to their standing order No. 69, which was in these terms:—"Private bills coming to this House the first time from the Legislative Council, if accompanied by printed copies of the reports and proceedings of the select committees to which they may have been referred, shall be proceeded with in all respects as public bills 'presented' in pursuance of orders of this House, unless the House shall otherwise order." Therefore, it seemed to him that power was entirely taken away from the Chair with reference to this particular bill. The arguments used by the hon. member on his point of order might be very good arguments to advance as to whether the bill should or should not be read the second time. It seemed to him that it was beyond the power of the Chair to rule any bill which came from the Upper House out of order, although it might be liable to a preliminary objection if introduced in this House.

Mr. ABIGAIL said that with the consent of the hon. gentleman who had charge of the bill he would move that the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. HAYNES rose to speak, and attention was called to the state of the House several times, and ultimately, there being no quorum present, the House adjourned at one minute past 8 o'clock till 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday.

The following members were present:—Sir Henry Parkes, Messrs. Wall, Melville, Hawken, Jeanneret, Barbour, H. H Brown, Day, Haynes, See, Ives, Stevenson, Burns, Teece, Inglis, Roberts, Sutherland, and Waddell.

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—TUESDAY, JULY 17.

Mr. O'Sullivan to move,—That the report of the select committee—Messrs. Hugh M'Neill and party—mineral lease at Captain's Flat, brought up on 12th July, 1888, be now adopted.

DEPUTATIONS.

NYNGAN TO COBAR RAILWAY.

Yesterday morning Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., introduced to the Colonial Secretary a deputation in favour of the extension of the railway from Nyngan to Cobar. There were present Messrs. Lyne, De Courcey Browne, Hurley, Wilson, Day, O'Connor, M'Court, Barbour, and Kelly, M.L.A., Messrs. Hogan (Mayor of Cobar), Williams (manager of the Great Cobar Mines), Hall and Prince (Nyngan), Kinkead (Cobar), Jones, Keliy, Molyneaux, Gillespie, and Dodds.

Mr. WADDELL said the object of the deputation was to bring before the Government additional reasons for the construction of the railway line from Nyngan to Cobar. The deputation wished to draw attention to the great development of the mining industry around the Cobar district. Many important mines had been discovered there, and some of them had proved payable and permanent mines.

Mr. HOGAN, Mayor of Cobar, said he had much pleasure in placing before Sir Henry Parkes certain statistics which had been collected to show what revenue the Government would be likely to derive from this line. The Cobar line had been passed for some time by both Houses of Parliament, and the people had been anxiously expecting that tenders would have been accepted for its construction, and they were greatly disappointed when they found it was not included in the proposals of the Government. Statistics were collected in 1886, which was not a prosperous year for Cobar, and was hardly a fair average year. It was admitted, however, that in that year 13,433 tons of goods were sent from Nyngan to Cobar, and there was also on the road 4102 tons of coal and copper, and out of that some 1040 tons of wool went down the river Darling to Adelaide, but if the line had been constructed it would have come on to Sydney. There was also in the year in question 600 tons of copper at the mine, and 400 tons at Nymagee. Then there were other goods to be considered, and it was estimated that altogether some 17,535 tons of goods would have passed over the line in one year. The town of Cobar contained a population of 3600 and the town of Nymagee 2000 people, therefore 5000 people were directly interested in the construction of the line. Then, again, the resources of the place would be developed to a very large extent if a railway line was constructed. Since 1886 gold had been discovered in payable quantities in the district, and upwards of 100 men were engaged in prospecting. Cobb and Co. received in the year mentioned no less than £4370 4s. 2d. for the carriage of passengers and parcels. The revenue received at the Lands Office for five months in 1886 was £2062 9s. 3d., and for the same period this year it was £6027 18s. 5d. A large revenue was derived from the post and telegraph office at Cobar. Upwards of 75,000 tons of firewood were consumed annually at the mine, and the carriage of that in itself would prove a source of revenue to the Government. The people of Cobar felt that they had a strong claim for consideration from the Government, and trusted that their claim would receive consideration.

Mr. WILLIAMS, manager of the mine, endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker. He pointed out that there had been paid away a million and a half of money in wages, goods, and machinery at the Cobar mine. There were between five and six hundred people employed there, and the consumption of firewood in carrying on operations was from 70 to 80 thousand tons per annum. It had been stated that the mine was worked out, but he did not think any present would live long enough to see the Cobar mine worked out. If the line was constructed it would prove a great boon to the district and to the mine. He considered that the proposal was worthy of the attention of the Government, for he believed if it was constructed it would prove one of the best paying lines in the colony.

Messrs. HALL, PRINCE, and THAVERS JONES also addressed the Premier briefly in support of the proposal.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to the deputation, said with regard to this particular line it was his duty to again remind them, as he had reminded other deputations, that the circumstance that this line was not included in the statement made to Parliament did not imply that the Government was opposed to it, or that it had been overlooked. The fact was that the number of railways which different sections of the community required were altogether in excess of the number which the Government was prepared to submit to Parliament at this time. With regard to the question as to whether the railway would pay, he thought there was some doubt, looking at the extreme statement made by the Mayor of Cobar. From his statement it would appear that there would not be many more than 1500 producers in the district. A population of 5000 would not give, at an extreme calculation, more than 1500 producers, and to incur an expense of £300,000 for that number would mean a very large sum per man for the State to pay. He did not mean to say that the line should not be constructed, but it was perfectly clear that the Government, to be on sound ground, must look beyond the statement which had been put before him. Under the new change of law with respect to public works, the Parliament of the country had, with its eyes open, created a power for the purpose of sifting calculations such as those which had been put before him. That was the Works Committe. It would be the duty of that committee to ascertain whether the railway would pay or not, and if it was found that the line would not pay it would be the duty of the committee to reject the railway. So that it did not depend upon the proposal of the Government now, but upon the proposal of the Government being sound, and based upon such a sure calculation that it would run the gauntlet of the investigation. The committee which had been created was not for the purpose of being, as it were, an authority to which speculative proposals might be referred, but it had the one province of action to take the proposals made on the responsibility of the Government. He had heard members of the House say, why not submit two or three lines to the committee and let them select what was right. That would be really to divest the Government of its responsibility, and commit its heaviest work to another authority. The committee was not created for that purpose, but for a different one, and that was to check what the Government submitted to Parliament on *its* responsibility, and to reject any proposal which was not likely to turn out as the Minister represented. With regard to the proposal they had made, he would promise to represent the matter at the next Cabinet meeting, and would see that it was considered. The Government believed the district represented by the deputation was an important one, and its future prosperity pretty well assured. He imagined the railway would have to come very soon. The Government would not be ready to submit to Parliament all the proposals which they were in favour of themselves. They would have to make two submissions, one this session and one in the next session, which was not far distant. He would see that the line which the deputation recommended was considered before they brought their railway proposals before Parliament, and that would be on Wednesday next.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Yesterday morning a deputation, consisting of Messrs. John See, W. J. Lyne, A. Wilson, Ma.l..A., the Hon. R. H. Roberts, and Messrs. G. S. Yeo, G. Maiden, and F. Webster, waited upon the Premier (Sir Henry Parkes), and brought under his notice the necessity of the Government taking steps to give the Agricultural Society some security over or a better tenure of the show-grounds at Moore Park. It was pointed out that the society had received a letter from the City Council intimating that by the conditions of the agreement in existence the showground was to be open to the public on all days other than days upon which shows were held, and the council insisted that these conditions should be faithfully adhered to. The deputation now desired the Government to give the society a lease of the ground and invest it properly in trustees.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply, said he knew sufficient of all the circumstances to enable him to reply to the deputation without waiting for further remarks. He admitted at once that for the proper conduct of the shows it was necessary that the society should have absolute control over the ground, and it never could be allowed to continue that any one should have the right of entrance against the society's power of control, and so far he was with the association and prepared to take whatever step was necessary to assist in putting the society in the position to control the grounds. He was prepared to do what he could, and would not lose sight of the matter. He would promise to take immediate action as far as putting the Government in communication with the City Council was concerned, and would ascertain what the council intended to do in the matter.

CEMETERY AT BOWRAL.

A deputation consisting of Mr. W. R. Campbell, Dr. Newmarch, Alderman J. J. Campbell, and Mr. Brown, which was to have waited upon the Minister for Lands, was received at the Lands Office by the Under-Secretary (Mr. C. Oliver) yesterday, with reference to a cemetery at Bowral. The deputation was introduced by Mr. M'Court, M.L.A. It was pointed out that the site of the new cemetery at Bowral was unsuitable; that the drainage from the ground there was carried to the creek which was the source of the water supply for the district; that the ground was liable to be submerged in water, and that its situation was in other respects undesirable. It was also stated that Mr. Deering, the metropolitan district surveyor, had been requested to look into the matter, and that he approved of a site in the vicinity of the Wesleyan burial ground, which would have been universally approved. The site of the new cemetery might, it was urged, be sold, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of ground for the cemetery recommended by Mr. Deering.

Mr. OLIVER remarked that Mr. Deering had made no actual recommendation, but he simply stated that opinion was so much divided regarding a site; that he thought the site should be allowed to remain where it was. He (Mr. Oliver) was not in a position to give any definite promise on the subject. In the first place, it would involve the expenditure of a large sum of money to carry the request of the deputation. He would represent what had been said to the Minister, who would no doubt communicate his decision to the member for the district.

STATUE TO GOVERNOR PHILLIP.

A deputation consisting of Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir William Manning, the Hon. Dr. Garran, Messrs. D. O'Connor, F. M. Slattery, S. Burdekin, M.L.A., and E. Greville, waited upon the Premier (Sir Henry Parkes) yesterday for the purpose of asking the Government to erect a statue to the memory of Governor Phillip. Sir Henry Parkes, on receiving the deputation, said he understood that the deputation were in favour of the erection of a statue to the memory of Governor Phillip. Without waiting for any remarks upon the subject he might say at once that the Government intended to invite Parliament to erect a statue. That had been decided upon for the last 12 months. It was their intention to erect a colossal statue in the Centennial Park.

REQUIREMENTS OF SMITHFIELD.

A deputation, introduced by Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., and consisting of Messrs. Nobbs, Day, Colls, and Vaughn, M.L.A., waited upon the Premier (Sir Henry Parkes) yesterday, in support of a petition presented a short time ago in favour of the incorporation of Smithfield as a municipal district. The deputation pointed out that the signatures to the petition were the signatures of bona fide residents of the district, and they urged upon the Premier the desirability of taking immediate steps to carry out the wishes of the petitioners. Sir Henry Parkes, in reply to the deputation, stated that he had the papers before him with regard to the matter, and would deal with the question in a few days.

GALONG TO BURROWA RAILWAY.

A deputation from the Galong-Burrowa district waited on the Minister of Works yesterday to advocate the construction of a line of railway from Galong to Burrows. Mr. Slattery, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, which consisted of Messrs. Colls and Vaughn, Ms.L.A., F. W. Hume, C. L. Hume, Thomas Stevenson, Ja.P., R. G. Sweeney, W. Clifton, A. E. Middleton, and T. Morgan.

Mr. SLATTERY, in introducing the deputation, apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr. M'Elhone and other gentlemen who were to have joined the deputation. He enumerated the claims of the district, amongst which he stated that the amount of money received at the Burrowa Lands Office from January, 1862, to the 30th June last was £404,286, in addition to which a large amount had been paid direct into the Treasury from sales of land by auction.

Mr. F. W. HUME explained that there were no engineering difficulties to be encountered, the country through which the line would pass being very flat. The line would be about 16 miles long, and he believed that the departmental estimate, viz., £141,562, was excessive, as the line would cost only about half that amount.

Mr. MIDDLETON furnished statistics to show the extent and importance of the district. In 1877, he said, there were 7200 acres under wheat, and the total area under cultivation now was 10,000 acres. The stock of the district was represented by 2496 horses, 3000 pigs, 4500 cattle, 341,255 sheep. The Burrowa Land Office yielded an annual revenue of about £20,000. He estimated that a light line of railway to meet their requirements would cost £60,000, and he made this estimate taking as a basis what light lines in Victoria cost.

After remarks from other speakers,

Mr. SWINBURNE, manager of the Australian Mutual Building Society, stated what their society was doing in the way of improving and subdividing land in the district. They proposed to make 100 farms of 100 acres each, and to irrigate them on the plan of Chaffey Brothers, who were irrigating in Victoria. He was informed that the land at Burrowa was much superior to the land the Chaffey Brothers were irrigating. The society were willing to give any land in their estate required for the construction of the railway.

Mr. C. L. Hume offered to give the land free that would be required on his estate. Mr. Middleton made a similar promise on behalf of Mr. A. D. Middleton.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply, said he had been over the line, and he did not think a line to suit their requirements would cost more than £6000 a mile, though the estimate was £9000. They did not want great speed; they wanted regularity. (Hear, hear.) His opinion was that the Government ought to make cheap lines at first, and afterwards renew them as required. There were to be some cheap lines constructed, and this ought to be made one of them. (Hear, hear.) He would fairly represent the matter to the Cabinet on Monday or Tuesday, if possible, and he would then express the same opinions that he had now expressed. (Hear, hear.)

EXTENSION OF THE BONDI TRAMWAY.

A deputation from the eastern suburbs waited on the Minister for Public Works yesterday in reference to the extension of the Bondi tramway from its present terminus to the beach. The deputation was accompanied by Messrs. Neild, A. Allen, and W. J. Allen, Ms.L.A.

Mr. NEILD, having introduced the deputation, stated that they came to ask for the completion of the original scheme of the Bondi tramway. The line now terminated close to the Bondi Aquarium, and they desired to have it extended to the beach, which was not much more than a distance of 600 yards. This was really not a local requirement so much as a requirement for the people generally in and around Sydney.

Some other gentlemen having spoken,

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply, said there was no money available at present for the construction of tramways, but when there was he would bring this matter before the Government. There was no doubt that the line should be completed to the beach.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS AT BOWRAL.

Messrs. Farrow, Campbell, Shorter, and Brown constituted a deputation which yesterday waited upon the Minister for Justice, to urge the necessity of establishing a court of petty sessions at Bowral. Mr. M'Court, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, said that the people of Bowral felt that their request should be granted, as the importance of the place, its growth, and the numerical extent of the population (numbering within the municipality 2000 persons) warranted the demand being made. Bowral was the only municipality in the district. Now if a man was taken in custody for drunkenness, he was handcuffed and marched or taken by train to Mittagong, a thing which ought not to be allowed to continue. The establishment of the court of petty sessions would only cost the Government £10 per year, as the people of the district are willing to provide a place in which the court could be held. The Minister, in reply, stated that the Inspector-General had reported that he did not think a court of petty sessions at Bowral necessary. Mittagong, where there was a court of petty sessions, was only three miles distant from Bowral, and if he consented to the request of the deputation he would have to close that court. He would not, however, come to a decision at once, but would give the matter his best consideration.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

We have received from the publisher of Chatto and Windera, Piccadilly, their illustrated catalogue of the pictures in the Summer Exhibition of the Grosvenor Gallery, 1888, and also *Academy Notes*, with illustrations of the principal pictures at Burlington House. Both these publications give the titles and numbers of the pictures shown, with some explanatory remarks about the most noticeable and fac-simile sketches, in most cases by the artists themselves, of the leading works of art exhibited. These reproductions are effected by various new processes, and are intended to give an idea of the composition of the pictures to those who may not visit the galleries, as well as to serve as mementoes for those who have. As nothing is more fatiguing to the eye than to go through a whole exhibition of interesting works of art in a limited time, it can easily be understood that such illustrated guides as these must be of great assistance to visitors, while for those at a distance, like ourselves, they are invaluable as conveying something like the germ of the ideas which the leaders in art are throwing on to the canvas at the other side of the world.

The Henry Irving Dream of Eugene Aram (The Leadenhall press) is a gruesome reprint of Hood's poem in red lettering on black pages, carrying some fantastic illustrations by F. Drummond Niblett of Irving in the character of Eugene Aram. The grotesque imagination of the draftsman has run riot in this mad publication, which contains a letter from Henry Irving expressing his amusement at the drawings, and regretting that the poem has not made a more serious impression upon the artist's mind. The *brochure* is dedicated to J. L. Toole, the comedian.

The first number of *The Surveyor* has been sent us. This publication is the journal of the Survey Club, to be published monthly, in which it is proposed that the views of professional men shall have expression. This number contains a paper on the "Declination of the Magnetic Needle," by D. M. Maitland; "Translation of Briot on Stereographic Projection"; a method of ascertaining meridian and latitude; and some editorial and club notices.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well-fortified with pure blood, and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JULY 13.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

BLUNT AND OTHERS *v.* TERRY AND OTHERS.

His HONOR delivered the following extended judgment in the above suit:—

On Wednesday last, at the close of counsel's arguments, I stated that I was prepared to deliver my judgment, but that as the case was very complicated and of great importance to the parties, I would prefer to deliver a written judgment. I was then requested by counsel to adopt a practise not unusual in this Court, and to state at once the conclusions at which I had arrived, and at a subsequent date to state my reasons in writing. I therefore briefly stated that in my opinion the signatures to the several documents impugned were genuine, and dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs as between solicitor and client. I will now state my reasons for arriving at that conclusion. The main facts of the case are briefly these—Richard Rouse Terry, being the owner of Hoxton Park, near Liverpool, containing 4300 acres, in the month of June, 1886, placed it in the hands of the defendant Wild to find a purchaser, and the price fixed was £3 an acre. Wild thereupon offered the land to Blunt, as he says for £12,500, as Blunt says for £16,000. The terms finally settled, at any rate as between Wild acting for Blunt and Terry, were that £500 should be paid in cash, and £2400 secured by Blunt's promissory note, endorsed by Wild, and £10,000 secured by mortgage. It was arranged that Wild should in the first instance finance the purchase, and he did give his cheque for £100 and £400 and endorsed the promissory note for £2400. Blunt says that the plaintiffs Pickering, Jennings, and Co. were also to assist him in finding the money, and to have 40 per cent. of this interest in the contract. Blunt also says that Wild was to be entitled to one half of the profits of the speculation, the other half to be divided between him and Pickering, Jennings, and Co., in the proportions of 60 per cent. and 40 per cent. Blunt alleges that nothing more was done in reference to the contract till June, 1887, about 12 months after the verbal contract was made; that he never obtained any written contract from Terry, and that when he spoke to Wild about the promissory note when it was about to fall due Wild told him it was all right, and not to trouble himself about it. Wild alleges, on the other hand, that there was a written contract between Blunt and Terry for £12,900, which was undoubtedly signed by Terry, and purports to be signed by Blunt, but Blunt's signature is alleged by him to be a forgery. Wild further says that he was requested by Blunt, after he had entered into the contract, to find him a purchaser for the land, and that he accordingly offered it to the defendant Phillips for £16,000, who at first was disposed to purchase, but finally declined. He then offered it to several other persons, who all declined. When he informed Blunt of these failures, Blunt begged him to take the contract off his hands, as he was unable to carry out the contract or meet his promissory note when due. After some demur Wild agreed to take the contract off Blunt's hands, and to share with him all profits in any resale over £16,000. Thereupon Blunt, on the 18th August, 1886, transferred his contract to Wild, and Wild subsequently, in the month of November, sold to the defendant Phillips for £16,000, who was to give Terry a first mortgage for £10,000, and a second mortgage for £2400, and to pay the balance in cash. Wild says that when Blunt asked him to take over his contract he begged him to let it appear as long as possible that he was interested in the contract, as he would be injured in his credit if it were known that he was unable to carry it out, and that he was particularly anxious that Terry should not know it, as he had borrowed money on mortgage from members of Terry's family. Wild most improperly lent himself to this conspiracy, and throughout the subsequent transactions led Terry to believe that Blunt was still the person entitled under the contract. Some time in the month of March, 1887, Wild obtained from Blunt a written authority to Terry to transfer direct to Phillips, and an undertaking to remain responsible for the balance of the purchase money. Thereupon Terry executed a transfer of the land to Phillips, and Wild obtained a second mortgage from Phillips to Blunt for £2400, and a transfer from Blunt to Terry of this mortgage. Wild says this mortgage was taken in Blunt's name instead of his own in pursuance of his agreement to make it appear as long as possible that Blunt was still interested in the contract. On the 3rd June, 1887, Wild wrote to Blunt to ask him to call at his office, and when he called on the 6th he asked him to sign a paper acknowledging that he had no interest in the mortgage. At that interview Pickering was present. Blunt refused to sign any such document, and on Wild urging that he had sold to him, Blunt denied the sale and declared the documents to be forgeries. This brief outline of the case is necessary to explain the reasons of my judgment. There are, it appears to me, three tests in the case of forgery—the credulity of the witnesses, the similarity or otherwise of the signatures to admitted signatures, and the probabilities of the case. In this case the evidence of Blunt, Wild, and Pickering need only be considered, and none of them are, in my opinion, reliable witnesses. The plaintiff Blunt is a witness to whose oath I can give no credence, for these reasons: His story is that he and Wild were equally interested in the contract, and that Wild was to finance the purchase for him in the first instance, and he alleges in his statement of claim that Wild had money of his in hand, out of which he was to make the necessary payments. In fact Wild did pay for him £500 in cash, and endorsed his promissory note for £2400. When that promissory note fell due in February, 1887, Blunt's share to be paid would be £1200 According to Blunt's own statement of account between Blunt and Wild was put in evidence, showing a balance in favour of Blunt of about £1200. This was made up of moneys in Wild's hands of about £450, and a sum of £750, alleged to be due by Wild to Blunt for repairs, &c., done to his house. Blunt swore that that amount was due to him for the work done, and he specified generally what the work was, and put in a book, purporting to contain the accounts as made out from time to time. It was conclusively proved to my mind that the outside cost of the work actually done by Blunt could not have exceeded from £60 to £70, leaving about £680 wholly unaccounted for. Indeed, it was proved that the house and the whole of the buildings on Wild's land could be put up for about the sum, Blunt charges for these repairs, &c. The entries in the book put in to prove these items are, in my opinion, wholly fictitious, and concocted for the purposes of this suit. They are apparently all made at the same time, although entered on different pages, written with the same pen and ink, which is quite different from the other entries in the book, and without any details or dates (except the month), quantities of materials, or amount of labour. One of these items is for putting in the foundations of a house Wild intended to have built, and Blunt swore that he had put in the foundations of this house of stone, whereas it was conclusively proved by several witnesses, among others the man who afterwards did build the house, that no foundations had ever been put in, and that the soil was unbroken. Mr. Pilcher contended that this was merely an overcharge—a very gross one he admitted, but still not such as to impeach Blunt's testimony on other points. I cannot accept this view. It appears to me to have been deliberately concocted with a view of proving that Wild had moneys of Blunt sufficient to meet his liability on the promissory note; and certainly on the question of the stone foundations Blunt has sworn falsely. Again, Blunt swore that no one was helping him to fight the suit, and that he was finding the money for that purpose himself, and he denied that he had assigned his interest in Hoxton Park to Pickering and Jennings. He was afterwards compelled to admit that he had assigned his interest in Hoxton Park to the plaintiffs Pickering and Jennings, on the 17th June, 1887, and the document itself was put in evidence, and Pickering admitted that on the security of that assignment he and his firm were finding the money to contest this suit. And on that evidence the defendants applied that the plaintiffs Pickering, Jennings, and Company should be made co-plaintiffs, and by their consent they were added as co-plaintiffs. There was also another matter in reference to Blunt's signature which impressed me very unfavourably. Among a number of documents containing Blunt's genuine signature he was shown a receipt for £350, dated 6th October, 1885, for moneys advanced by Mr. Wingate on mortgage. When he looked at the document he said he was extremely doubtful if it was his signature, and stated that he had no record or recollection of the transaction, and he could not be brought to admit that the signature was his. It was proved that Blunt had received this money and paid it into his bank, and the signature to the receipt is indisputably a genuine one. Under these circumstances I can give no weight to Blunt's denial of his signature to the documents which he now impugns. Then as to the evidence of the plaintiff Pickering:—He swears that Wild admitted on the 16th June, 1887, that he had forged these documents. Blunt was present at this conversation, and was examined and cross-examined at length as to what was said and done, and he makes no allusion to any such admission. This was not any incidental or unimportant remark which might have escaped Blunt's memory, but was an admission in so many words of the plaintiffs' case. If Wild did make such admission, I cannot believe that Blunt could have forgotten it, and I suspect that these questions would then have been tried not in a court of equity, but in a criminal court. As to Wild's evidence, I do not think that in this suit he has sworn what he knew to be false; but by his own admission he entered into a conspiracy with Blunt to make it appear that Blunt was still interested in the property, and he admitted that, to keep up the deception, he more than once deliberately told Mr. Terry what he knew to be false. Such a transaction as that must necessarily deprive a man of credibility in a court of justice, and it has, indeed, brought on Wild the most terrible retribution, for it has given a colour to the plaintiffs' charges of forgery, and exposed him to just and merited condemnation. There was also another transaction; one relating to the purchase of some land with Mr. Salwey, which certainly did not show Wild's character in a favourable light. I need not stop to go into the long details of that case, but the facts that were there proved would make me pause before accepting the uncorroborated evidence of Wild. As, therefore, I cannot rely on any of these witnesses, I must consider the probabilities of the case. The first improbability is as to there being a forgery at all in such a case. It was not a forgery to conceal some fraud or wrongful dealing, and to prevent such fraud being detected, as a forged receipt to hide embezzlement, or the forgery of the will of a man that is dead, or of a deed which might not come to the knowledge of the owner of the property till money had been realised and the culprit had absconded: but it was the forgery of a contract not yet completed, and where detection must come in a few months and might come any hour, because as soon as the promissory note was given, which was before the date of the alleged forgery, Blunt was in a position at any moment to call on Terry to complete the contract by transferring the property to him; but not only Blunt, if his and Pickering's evidence is to be believed, but Pickering, Jennings, and Co. were also interested in the contract, and they could have required that the contract should be completed. The other probabilities of the case will be best considered in connection with the documents. There are five documents alleged by Blunt to be forgeries:—1st, The signature of Blunt to the contract with Terry for £12,900; 2nd, the transfer of that contract from Blunt to Wild; 3rd, the authority to Terry to transfer direct to the defendant Phillips; 4th, the transfer of a second mortgage over Hoxton Park from Blunt to Terry; 5th, an undertaking to pay interest due in respect of that mortgage. First, as to the contract with Terry: Blunt swears that he did not sign the document, but he admits that the signature is very like his, and that, if it his signature, he must have put it on a blank sheet of paper; and the reason he gives is that the contract he entered into with Terry was to purchase for £16,000, whereas the written contract is for £12,900. There is only Blunt's oath that such was the amount of the purchase money, which I do not believe. Terry and Wild both swear that the purchase money was £12,900, and Terry signed the contract for that amount. Moreover, Blunt in his evidence agrees with Wild and Terry as to the arrangements for paying the £12,900, by paying £500 in cash, and giving a promissory note for £2400, and a mortgage for £10,000, but does not explain how the balance of the £16,000 was to be met. There is no writing to shew that the purchase-money was to be £16,000, except an ambiguous document given by Blunt to Terry on the 16th June, 1887, after the caveat had been filed, and Blunt had repudiated the sale to Wild. The signature of Blunt is wholly undistinguishable from his ordinary signatures, of which a great number, including some hundreds of cheques from Banks, were put in evidence. It is impossible that the contract could have been written in after the signature was affixed, as the signature comes in its proper place at the end of the contract, and the contract extends over two sheets, partly writing and partly consisting of printed conditions of sale pasted on. I am, therefore, clearly of opinion that Blunt did sign the contract. All the probabilities are in favour of it, for it is the root of Blunt's title, and it is most improbable that Blunt should have lain by from July, 1886, to June, 1887, without having any written contract with Terry. As, therefore, Blunt denies what I hold is undoubtedly a genuine signature, very grave doubts, to say the least, must rest on his denial of his other signatures. The next signature denied is to the transfer from Blunt to Wild. The signature to this document varies somewhat from the ordinary signature of Blunt; the end of the down stroke in the letter "F" is turned up, whereas it is ordinarily quite straight, and perpendicular. The letter "R" is somewhat differently formed, and the whole signature is somewhat running hand, whereas the ordinary signature is crabbed and backhand; but there are several admitted signatures of Blunt's in evidence which present all these peculiarities, among others I may particularise exhibits one and two, and cheques dated 22nd April, 1886, for £2 14s. 6d., 28th August, 1887; deposit slip, 31st March, 1886. These slight differences, to my mind, are against the theory of forgery, for a forger would be careful to avoid such slight differences as I have pointed out. The document also contains a number of initials of Blunt, in all of which this peculiarity in the formation of the letter "F" is omitted. The document itself bears out Wild's account of the transaction. He says that after Blunt signed the contract with Terry, he asked Wild to try to find a purchaser

SHIPWRECK AT PORT WILLUNGA, S. A.

TOTAL LOSS OF THE STAR OF GREECE.

THE CAPTAIN AND SEVENTEEN MEN DROWNED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

News received in town this morning that the vessel Star of Greece had struck on a reef during the night, about 200 yards off the jetty of Port Willunga. It was stated that the ship had parted amidships, and the after part had become awash. The vessel was chartered by J. Darling and Son, with a cargo of 16,002 bags wheat for the United Kingdom. The secretary of the Marine Board received the following telegrams from the harbour master at Port Willunga:—"The ship Star of Greece has gone ashore here; we want rocket apparatus to save crew; the sea is making a clean breach over her. Some of the crew are in the mizen rigging. Sea very rough, and the mast is likely to go at any moment. Main royal mast carried away, and is swinging aloft, and the courses and topsails are flying loose." A later telegram says:—"Mizen rigging gone. Only one man saved yet. Some more are forward, and the ship has parted abaft the mainmast, and the after part has sunk." The vessel left Port Adelaide with a crew of about 25 men and five apprentices.

Another message is as follows:—"Ship Star of Greece, 1227 tons, from Port Adelaide, for United Kingdom, went ashore at Port Willungs last night, 200 yards from the beach, and parted abaft the mainmast. Four men were drowned and one saved. Twenty men are on board, the sea is very rough, and no rocket aparatus is here. Assistance must be sent, or the worst is anticipated." The insurances are:—British and Foreign Company, £2000; Reliance Company, £2000; Adelaide Fire and Marine Company, £2000; Union Canton, £1500; Canton Insurance Company, £2225; Mercantile Company, £500; South British, £2000. Port Willungs is situated in Small Bay on the east shore of the Gulf of St. Vincent. It measures 1½ miles from point to point, and is 30 miles south half west of the lightship, off Port Adelaide, and 27 miles N. E. half E. of Cape Jervis. This part of the coast may be recognised by a remarkable range of white cliffs lying within the limits of the bay. The reef is composed of hard rocks, and extends in a W.N.W. direction to South Point Bay, running parallel with the coast to South Point, for nearly two miles. At the head of the bay is a jetty. The holding ground is good anywhere outside the four-fathom line, the jetty anchorage being exposed to all winds from north-west round by west to south-west. At times heavy sea rolls in, causing vessels at anchor to be uneasy unless well found in ground tackle. The secretary of the Marine Board and Mr. Cave saw the Treasurer at noon, and received instructions to despatch the Defiance at once to the scene of the wreck. The vessel was to have started about 12.30, and was expected to reach the wreck between 2 and 3 o'clock. Captain Alora, however, being strongly impressed that it would be useless to attempt to render help by sea, the Treasurer was advised by telegram from the Marine Board that the Defiance would not be able to get within half a mile of the wreck, and could do no good by going on. The Treasurer then withdrew the order for the vessel to go. The Defiance left, however, for the scene of the wreck about 2 o'clock. The pilots at the Semaphore are unanimously of the opinion that the Defiance will not be able to give any assistance whatever to the wrecked vessel, as the wind has been shifting round to southwest and the sea will be altogether too rough to allow her to get anywhere near the vessel. As it seems improbable that any help can be rendered to the crew on the wreck by means of other vessels, all attention will be concentrated on efforts to save life from the land, but unfortunately no rocket apparatus was on the spot, but help has been sent from the nearest townships. It is hoped that the lifeboats are on the spot this afternoon. The representatives of the Underwriters' Association, and Captain Inglis, representing the Marine Board, left for the scene of the wreck immediately after the news of the disaster was received. The Star of Greece is a splendid iron ship of 1193 registered tons, with three water-tight compartments. She was built at Belfast by Harland and Wolff in 1868. She is classed 100 A1 at Lloyds, and has a large carrying capacity, carrying two-thirds of her cargo in the main hatchway. She cleared out from Port Adelaide Custom-house on Wednesday afternoon, with a cargo of 16,002 bags, about 1840 tons of wheat, shipped by Messrs. J. Darling and Son for the United Kingdom, Captain H. R. Harrower in command. She was taken to the Semaphore in charge of Pilot Boord, and sailed on Thursday. Her owners are J. P. Corry and Co., of Belfast. It may be mentioned that her captain has had charge of several vessels of the same line, including the Star of Prussia and the Jane Porter, but we are given to understand that this is his first voyage here, and also his first in the Star of Greece. He is a native of Dundee, Scotland, and is 29 years of age and unmarried. His only relative in Adelaide is Mrs. J. Bishop, a sister. All the following seamen, with the exception of the officers were shipped at Port Adelaide:—Henry R. Harrower, master; John N. D. Hazeland, mate; Wm. R. Waugh, second mate; John Gatis, Edward Binhm, Peter Besmet, Carl Charkson, Alfred Dugan, George Twine, W. Olmied, David Bruce, Y. J. Miles, J. Revell, James Marshall, N. J. R. Cooke, seamen. The weather during Thursday evening was exceedingly boisterous, with heavy squalls of wind and rain, hail being frequent. The wind was blowing from the south-west, and a vessel sailing down the Gulf would easily come to grief under such circumstances on getting too close to the shore.

A telegram from Aldinga, dated 2.30 p.m., states that the wreck is broadside on, about 200 yards from the beach, and has parted abaft the mainmast. Thirty-two souls were on board, of whom four swam ashore, and three or four are still aboard. The remainder are believed to be drowned. One body has been washed on the beach. The first man who came ashore thinks that the wreck will break up during the night.

Another telegram received at Port Adelaide states that the wreck is broadside on, about a quarter mile north jetty, and has parted abaft the mainmast. The captain and 17 men have been drowned. The first mate and three seamen saved, and the rest are on the wreck making signals. It is thought the wreck will break up before the morning.

Indignation has been expressed at Port Adelaide at the delay on the part of the Government in sending assistance. A tug could have been sent at 11, but she was not despatched till 4.30. The smaller vessel, Defiance, went at 2.30, and was unable to get near the wreck. The Defiance returned about 10 o'clock, as her services could not be availed of, for the sea was running mountains high, and she could not get near.

ADELAIDE, 12 p.m.

The latest particulars give 27 aboard at the time of the casualty. The first and third officers, four seamen, and four apprentices have been saved, and the rest drowned. The rocket apparatus did not come to hand until 5 o'clock, and nothing could be done with it, as everyone had left the ship. Those who were saved swam ashore or got washed on land, and pieces of timber and heavy seas prevented boats from assisting. The first mate says that had the men stuck to the vessel, probably all would have been saved, as the wreck had not yet broken up. A strong feeling has been expressed at the delay in the conveyance of the rocket apparatus to the wreck. The men saved were Hazeland, first mate; F. Kearney, M'Barnett, A. Prior, J. Johnson, apprentices; Cowerford, third mate; Carl Classen, James Roval, and Crowe, seamen.

A telegram from Adelaide yesterday, and posted at the Merchants' Exchange, stated that the ship Star of Greece, 1227 tons, bound for the United Kingdom, went ashore at Aldinga the night previous, about 200 yards from the beach; the vessel parted abaft the mainmast. Four men were drowned, and one man saved; 20 souls being left on board; at the time the sea was rough. The Star of Greece left Adelaide on Wednesday, and had only proceeded 27 miles on her voyage when the catastrophe occurred. The vessel was one of Messrs. J. P. Corry and Company's (of Belfast) famous Star line. She was an iron ship, and built in Belfast in 1868 by the well-known firm of Harland and Wolff. Her dimensions were—length, 237ft.; beam, 35ft.; depth, 22ft., giving a net register of 1227 tons. The Star of Greece has seen active service since she was launched principally in the Anglo-Indian and Anglo-Australian trade.

A later telegram stated:—"Willunga, South Australia. The Star of Greece wreck is broadside on the rocks, about a quarter of a mile north of the jetty. She has parted abaft the mainmast. Thirty-two souls were on board. The captain and 17 of the crew have been drowned. The first mate and three seamen are saved. The remainder of the crew are on the wreck, making signals. It is thought that the vessel will break up to-night."

AFTER a hard day's work, being confined to office, over a lot of figures, one gets tired, and inclined to be dull, especially after dinner at 6 p.m. All that unpleasant feeling might be avoided by just taking one wineglassful of Rowe's Dandelion Bitters in a little water. A good refresher and comforting tonic. You can never obtain a better if you live to be a hundred.—[ADVT.]

THE STUD SHEEP SALES.

The stud sheep sales were brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon, mainly through an early start made in the morning, and the vigorous efforts of Mr. Abbott, the auctioneer, who as on the previous day stuck solidly to his task without the smallest break or adjournment of any kind, in order that the list might be cleared off in the two days. It was, indeed, a heavy catalogue, but nothing unusual to Mr. Abbott, who cleared a more extensive list at the last year's sales. The most interesting of yesterday's transactions took place before noon, after which the flock rams and the ewes monopolised the day. Mr. Faithful's Grand Duke II., 3 years and 10 months, by Royal Duke III., carried off the stud ram honours with 170 guineas, the price paid for him by Mr. Bignell. This celebrated ram has distinguished himself by winning special prizes at various agricultural shows. Level Top, one of Mr. G. Clark's favourite stud rams, a pure Talgai sheep, was bought by Mr. Martin for a Tasmanian breeder at the price of 140 guineas. Level Top has secured various champion prizes in Brisbane, and is now 5 years of age. A ram, bred by Marshall and Slade, went for 71 guineas to Mr. Busby, and one of Mr. Armstrong's by Wanganella, for 80 guineas. Two ewe lambs by Wrinkley created a deal of excitement, though only nine months of age. When they were under the hammer they gave rise to some spirited bidding, and eventually became the property of Mackay Bros. at 48 guineas each. It will be seen in the averages that Mr. A. L. Faithful, Goulburn, was the highest of the day's sales with £46 13s. 6d., and Mr. G. Clark, of Hendon, Queensland, the next best with £32 9s. 8d. The sheep submitted yesterday were on account of the following well-known breeders:—Tasmania: Thomas Parramore, Beaufront; George Parramore, Wetmore; Robert Jones, Riccarton; J. B. Gibson, Pleasant Banks; G. W. Keach, Chiswick; Charles Field, Woodfield; William Gatenby, Woodburne; A. and G. Finlay, Douglas Park; W. H. Bennett, Bloomfield; Percy W. Archer, Panshanger; D. M'Kinnon, Dalness; James Cox, Clarendon; E. Dowling, Quorn Hall; H. S. Smith, Harland Rise; Thomas Gatenby, Pisa Lake River; W. A. Gatenby, Glasslough; Eppine; Arthur Gatenby, Lemon Springs; W. H. Ralston, Doolmers; R. C. Gatenby, Stewarton; Robert Kermode, Mona Vale; Thomas Riggall, Somercotes; James F. Rigney, Bona Vista, Avoca; W. H. Gibson, Fairfield; A. Lucian Faithful, Springfield, Goulburn; H. R. F. Hume, Everton. Riverina: Thomas Armstrong, Noorong; Hume, Everton. Riverina: Thomas Armstrong, Noorong; John M'Vean, Mooloomoon, Deniliquin; George Brue, Moiong. Queensland: George Clark, East Talgai, Hendon; Marshall and Slade, Glencaiden. In all, 1149 sheep were disposed of yesterday, for a total of £7563 19s. 5d. The following are the particulars of the sale:—

On account of Mr. W. A. Gatenby.—3 merino stud rams, four-tooth: 1 by champion ram Wellington, Mr. Rowe, 17 guineas; 1 by Young Billy, Mr. Rowe, 29 guineas; 1 by champion ram Wellington, Mr. Rowe, 37 guineas; 1 by ditto, Mr. Rowe, 15 guineas; 1 by Silver King, Mr. Rowe, 12 guineas.

On account of Mr. Arthur Gatenby.—4 pure merino stud rams: 1, Dense Tom II., 3 years, by champion ram Dense-woolled Tom, Mr. Keith, 26 guineas; 1 rising four-tooth, by ditto, Mr. Lowe, 11 guineas; 1 ditto, by ditto, Mr. Caro, 11 guineas; 1 ditto, by Diogenes, Mr. W. B. Smith, 10 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. H. Ralston.—5 pure merino stud rams, four-tooth: 1 by Wellington, W. B. Smith, 11 guineas; 1 by Panic, W. B. Smith, 12 guineas; 1 by Dense-woolled Tom, Mr. Fenwick, 13 guineas; 1 ditto, Mr. Rowe, 14 guineas; 1 by Silver King, Mr. Rowe, 15 guineas.

On account of Mr. R. C. Gatenby.—3 pure merino stud rams: 1 four-tooth, Mr. Rowe, 20 guineas; 1 six-tooth, W. B. Smith, 11 guineas; 1 four-tooth, Dangar Bros., 11 guineas.

On account of Mr. Robert Kermode.—7 stud rams: 1 rising four-tooth, by Queenslander II., Mr. Rowe, 23 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Mr. Rowe, 21 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Dangar Bros., 11 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, Mr. Fenwick, 9 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Mr. Rowe, 44 guineas; 1 special stud ram, Sambo, four years old, bred by Messrs. W. Gibson and Son, by imported American ram Squatter, Mr. Rowe, 36 guineas; 1 special stud ram, TF, bred by Thomas Parramore, of Beaufront, six-tooth, by Elector, Mr. Robinson, 21 guineas.

On account of Mr. Thomas Riggall.—Six pure merino stud rams: 1 by Scipio, four-tooth, Mr. Cloman, 10 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Mr. W. B. Smith, 10 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Mr. W. B. Smith, 9 guineas; 2 by Choice Stud, four-tooth, Moss and Fergie, at 4 guineas; 1 by Sanscrit 1st, Mr. W. B. Smith, 6 guineas.

On account of Mr. James F. Rigney.—Six pure merino stud rams: 2 six-tooth and 4 four-tooth, Mr. W. B. Smith, at 6 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. H. Gibson.—12 stud ewes: 2 ewe lambs, 9 months old, by stud ram Wrinkley, Mackay, Bros., at 48 guineas; 2, 20 months old this season, one by Young White Wool, the other by Bellona, Mr. Rowe, at 15 guineas; 2, 20 months old this season, by Reliance, Mr. Cruikshank, at 5 guineas; 2, 20 months old this season, granddaughter of champion ram White Wool, Mr. Male, at 21 guineas; 2, 20 months old this season, one by the Vagabond, the other granddaughter of the champion ram White Wool, Mr. Peel, 6 guineas; 2, 20 months old this season, by Reliance, Mr. Webb, 4 guineas.

On account of Robert Jones.—22 pure merino stud ewes: 2, rising four-tooth, by Wetheron, Mr. Webb, 6 guineas; 2, ditto ditto, Mr. Webb, 7 guineas; 2, ditto ditto, Mr. Peel, 6 guineas; 2, ditto ditto, Mr. Peel, 8 guineas; 2, rising four-tooth by Little Wonder II., Mr. Cruikshank, 9 guineas; 2, ditto ditto, Mr. Bowman, 4 guineas; 2, ditto ditto, Mr. Cruikshank, 5 guineas; 2, rising 4-tooth, by Sir George, Mr. Male, 6 guineas; 2 ditto ditto, Mr. O'Neill, 6 guineas; 2, rising four-tooth, by Sir Edward II., Mr. Peel, at 8 guineas; 2, ditto ditto, Mr. Peel, at 4 guineas. 10 Stud Ewes (in lamb): 2, full-mouth, by Old Sir Edward, in lamb to Little Wonder II., Mr. Cruikshank, at 18 guineas; 2, rising full-mouth, by Goldsmith II., in lamb to Little Wonder II., at 6 guineas; 2, rising full-mouth, by Old Wonder, in lamb to Wetheron, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 6 guineas; 2, rising full-mouth, by Old Wonder, in lamb to Wetheron, Mr. Peel, at 6 guineas; 2, rising full-mouth, by Old Wonder, in lamb to Wetheron, Mr. Bowman, at 3 guineas. 6 ewe lambs: 2, rising two-tooth, by Wetheron, Mr. Webb, at 4 guineas; 2, rising two-tooth, by Wetheron, Mr. Peel, at 4 guineas; 2, rising two-tooth, by Wetheron, Mr. Bowman, at 2 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. B. Gibson.—12 pure merino stud ewes: 1 by Eric, 2 years, Mr. Keith, 15 guineas; 1 by choice stud ram, 3 years, Mr. Peel, 3 guineas; 1 by Sanskrit III., 2 years, Mr. Peel, 2½ guineas; 1 by Son of Eric, 2 years, Mr. Peel, 2½ guineas; 1 by Son of Eric, 2 years, Mr. Bachold, 5 guineas; 1 by choice Stud ram, 1 year old, Mr. Male, 3 guineas; 2 ewe lambs, by choice stud ram, Mr. Webb, 2½ guineas; 2 ewe lambs, by Son of Eric, Mr. Male, 2 guineas.

On account of Mr. Charles Field.—12 pure merino stud ewes, by Renown, rising 4-tooth: 2, Mr. Sinclair, 5 guineas; 2, Mr. Rowe, 6 guineas; 4, Mr. Cloman, 3½ guineas; 2, Mr. Shuttleworth, 2½ guineas; 2, Mr. Male, 11 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. Gatenby.—16 pure merino stud ewes, four ooth: 2, Mr. Rowe, 18½ guineas; 2, Mr. Rowe, 8 guineas; 2, Mr. Cloman, 6½ guineas; 2, Mr. Keith, 7½ guineas; 2, Mr. Gillespie, 11 guineas; 2, Mr. Gillespie, 7 guineas; 2, Mr. Shuttleworth, 5½ 2, Mr. Bowman, 5½ guineas.

On account of Mr. W. H. Bennett.—20 pure merino stud ewes, rising 4-tooth: 2 by Too Too, Mr. Murphy, at 2 guineas; 2 by Gemini II., Mr. Bowman, 3 guineas; 2 ditto, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 3½ guineas; 2 ditto, Mr. Cruikshank, at 6½ guineas; 2 by Too Too, Mr. Mate, at 10½ guineas; 2 by The Mahdi and Sanscrit, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 3 guineas; 2 ditto ditto, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 11½ guineas; 2 by Too Too and The Mahdi, Mr. Peel, at 2½ guineas; 2 by Gemini II. and Sanscrit, Mr. Peel, at 2½ guineas; 2 by Magenta and The Mahdi, Mr. Peel, at 2½ guineas.

On account of Mr. Percy W. Archer.—8 pure merino stud ewes: 2 six-tooth, C. Merino, at 4½ guineas; 4 four-tooth, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 3½ guineas; 2 ditto, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 6½ guineas.

On account of Mr. Henry S. Smith.—8 stud ewes: 2 four-tooth, Mr. J. Cruickshank, at 8½ guineas; 2 ditto, Mr. Sinclair, at 7 guineas; 2 ditto, Mr. Cruickshank, at 10 guineas; 2 two-tooth, Mr. Cruickshank, at 9½ guineas.

On account of Mr. Thomas Gatenby.—16 pure merino stud ewes, four-tooth: 2, Mr. Rowe, at 8½ guineas; 2, Mr. Rowe, at 12 guineas; 2, Mr. Webb, at 7 guineas; 2, Mr. Wilson, at 6½ guineas; 2, Mr. Richfield, at 8½ guineas; 2, Mr. W. B. Smith, 6 guineas; 2, Mr. Fenwick, at 6 guineas; 2, Mr. Rowe, 9 guineas.

On account of Mr. George A. Jones.—2 stud ewes: 2, rising two-tooth, by Wetheron, Mr. Lee, at 4½ guineas.

On account of Mr. A. Lucian Faithful.—11 pure merino stud rams: Grand Duke 2nd, 3 years 10 months old, by Royal Duke 3rd, dam by Noble 2nd, grand dam a David Taylor ewe, special prize Murrumbidgee P. and A. Society Show, Wagga Wagga, 1887, Mr. Bignell, 170 guineas; 1, four-tooth, by Remus, Mr. Kiddell, 30 guineas; 1, ditto, ditto, D. Cooper and Co., 35 guineas; 1, two-tooth, ditto, D. Cooper and Co., 67 guineas; four-tooth, by Grand Prince II., Mr. King, 15 guineas; 1 two-tooth, by Grand Prince 1st, Kiddle and Balme, 25 guineas; 1 four tooth, by Remus, Kiddle and Balme, 22 guineas; 1 ditto, by Grand Prince 1st, Mr. King, 22 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, D. Cooper and Co., 37 guineas; 1 two-tooth, by Silver King, Mr. M'Philamy, 22 guineas; 1 6-tooth, by Royal Duke 3rd, Kiddle and Balme, 44 guineas.

On account of Mr. H. R. F. Hume.—2 pure merino rams, two-tooth, or 20 months old, Mr. M'Philliamy at 3 guineas; also, 1 pure merino ewe, 2 years and 10 months old, by a prize ram, Mr. F. W. Hume, 3½ guineas.

On account of Mr. G. Clark.—8 pure merino rams and 3 ewes: Level Top, lambed November, 1885, from pure East Talgai sheep on both sides; champion Royal Agricultural Show, Toowoomba, 1885 and 1886; champion National Society Show, Brisbane, 1885, 1886, and 1887; winner of President's Cup, Brisbane, 1886; winner of Challenge Shield, Brisbane, 1887, Mr. Martin, 140 guineas; 1 ewe, 3 years, by Level Top, second prize ewe, Brisbane, 1887, Mr. Wilson, 8½ guineas; 1 ram, 15 months, by Level Top, Mr. Taylor, 31 guineas; 1 ram, 15 months, by Level Top, Mr. Peel, 6 guineas; 1 ram, pedigree unknown, Mr. Rowe, 21 guineas; 1 ram, 15 months, pedigree unknown, Mr. Brewer, 10 guineas; 1 ram, 15 months, by Level Top, Mr. Gardener, 30 guineas; Esk Vale, bred by Mr. Thomas Gibson, of Tasmania, and purchased by Mr. Clark in 1884 as a two-tooth for 120 guineas: by Young Billy, Mr. Martin, 29 guineas; 1 ram, 3 years, by Esk Vale, Moss and Fergie, 6 guineas; 1 ram, 3 years, by Esk Vale, Mr. M'Culloch, 5 guineas; 1 ewe, 16 months, by Esk Vale, Mr. Rowe, 7½ guineas; 1 ewe, 2 years, by Esk Vale, Mr. Rowe, 5 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Marshall and Slade.—Seven pure merino stud rams: 1 3 years, Mr. Howard, 21 guineas; 1 ditto, by King Billy 2nd, Mr. Wilson, 27 guineas; 1 ditto, by King Billy 3rd, Mr. J. Sinclair, 10 guineas; 1 ditto, Mr. Howard, 20 guineas; 1 2 years, by King Billy 3rd, Mr. Busby, 71 guineas; 1 4 years, Mr. Wilson, 16 guineas; 1 3 years, Mr. Wilson, 21 guineas. Also, 2 pure merino stud ewes: 1 2 years, by King Billy 3rd, A. Wilson, 29 years; 1 2 years, by King Billy 3rd, A. Wilson, 14 guineas.

On account of the executors of the late Mr. Thos. Armstrong, 14 pure merino stud rams.—The Noorong rams: 1 4-tooth, by Wanganella, Mackay Brothers, 17 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, Mr. Barr, 14 guineas; 1 ditto, Mr. Rand, 10 guineas; 1 ditto, by Wanganella, Mr. J. L. Brown, 23 guineas; 1 ditto, by Currie, Mr. Rand, 26 guineas; 1 ditto, by Gordon, Mr. Rand, 32 guineas; 1 4 years, by Wanganella, Mr. Watt, 60 guineas; 1 3 years, by Mr. Robert, Mr. Barr, 21 guineas; 1 4-tooth, by Sir Alexander, Mr. S. White, 15 guineas; 1 ditto, by Wanganella, Mr. Watt, 80 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, Mr. Rand, 85 guineas; 1 ditto ditto, Mr. Watt, 27 guineas.

On account of Mr. John Macveen.—5 pure merino stud rams—Mooloomoon rams: 1 four-tooth, by Wanganella, Dangar Bros., 11 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Mr. Watson, 4 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Mr. Lee, 12 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, Dangar Bros., 11 guineas; 1 ditto, ditto, T. and J. Tout, 4 guineas.

On account of Mr. George Bruce.—7 pure merino rams: 1 by Son of Dense Woolled Tom, Mr. Trobech, 9 guineas; 1 ditto, Mr. M'Philliamy, 6 guineas; 1 ditto, Dangar Bros., 6 guineas; 1 ditto, Dangar Bros., 7 guineas; 1 ditto, Mr. J. Cruickshank, 10 guineas; 1 ditto, Mr. M'Philliamy, 7 guineas; 1 by Molong, 1 year, Mr. M'Philliamy, 6 guineas.

The Sir Thomas Flock.—On account of Mr. James Gibson:—40 pure selected rams: 13 4-tooth, Mr. Caro, at 5 guineas; 20 ditto, Mr. Caro, at 6 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. H. Gibson.—36 pure merino selected rams: 16, Mr. Caro, at 6 guineas; 10, Mr. Caro, at 6½ guineas; 10, Mr. Bignel, at 6 guineas.

On account of Thomas Parramore.—75 pure merino selected rams, four-tooth, and similarly to the TP stud rams: 5, Mr. Caldwell, at 9½ guineas; 5, Mr. Caldwell, at 9 guineas; 5, Mr. Watson, at 6 guineas; 5, Mr. Reid, at 6 guineas; 5, Mackay Bros., at 6 guineas; 10, Mr. Bignell, at 6 guineas; 10, Mr. Fowler, at 6 guineas; 5, Mr. Richardson, at 6 guineas; 5, Mr. Holman, at 6 guineas; 20, Mr. Martin, at 5½ guineas.

On account of George Parramore.—55 pure merino selected rams, four tooth: 6, Mr. Sinclair, at 9 guineas; 10, Dangar Bros., at 6½ guineas; 10, Mr. M'Culloch, at 7½ guineas; 10, Mr. Martin, at 5½ guineas; 15, Mr. M'Culloch, at 5½ guineas.

On account of the estate of the late Robert Jones.—41 pure merino selected rams, four tooth, of the same breeding, and by the same sires, as the Riccarton stud rams: 10, Mr. Martin, at 4½ guineas; 10, Mr. Lowe, at 5 guineas; 5, Mr. Lowe, at 4½ guineas; 10, Mr. Martin, at 4½ guineas; 6, Mr. Lowe, at 4½ guineas.

On account of G. W. Keach.—86 pure merino selected rams. These rams are out of stud ewes, by Cæsar, Bob Tom, Bismarck, and Tover ☐ stud ram by Golden Tom. 32 rising six-tooth: 7, Mr. Martin, at 4 guineas; 8, Moss and Fergie, at 3 guineas; 10, Mr. Caldwell, at 3 guineas. 54 rising four-tooth: 16, Moss and Fergie, at 3 guineas; 18, Mr. Jones, at 3 guineas; 20, Mr. Caldwell, at 2½ guineas.

On account of Charles Field.—18 pure merino flock rams, of similar breeding to Mr. Field's stud sheep, and all by high-class sire rams: 6, Mr. Reid, at 4 guineas; 12, Mr. Richardson, at 2½ guineas.

On account of Wm. Gatenby.—31 pure merino selected rams, 4-tooth, sires T over ☐ stud rams: 2, Mr. Wilson, at 5½ guineas; 5, Mr. M'Culloch, at 4 guineas; 6, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 4½ guineas; 6, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 4 guineas; 12, Mr. Lowe, at 4 guineas.

On account of Messrs. A. and G. L. Findlay.—15 specially selected flock rams, by Sir Douglas, Wallace, and Mahdi: 5, Mr. Caro, at 8 guineas; 10, Mr. Caro, at 6½ guineas.

On account of W. H. Bennett.—49 selected rams, rising four-tooth: 10, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 5½ guineas; 10, Mr. Shuttleworth, at 6 guineas; 10, A. Wilson, at 3½ guineas; 20, Mr. Dark, at 4½ guineas.

On account of Percy W. Archer.—55 pure merino selected rams, four-tooth: 8, Mr. Watson, at 5½ guineas; 4, Mr. S. Caldwell, at 5½ guineas; 8, Mr. Reid, at 5½ guineas; 4, Mr. Watson, at 4½ guineas; 4, Mr. Wilson, at 6 guineas; 4, Mr. J. Caldwell, at 4½ guineas; 3, Mr. M'Culloch, at 4½ guineas; 19, Mr. Dark, at 4½ guineas.

On account of D. M'Kinnon.—30 pure merino selected rams, four-tooth, of the same breeding as Mr. M'Kinnon's stud sheep: 5 four-tooth, Mr. S. Caldwell, at 5½ guineas; 25 ditto, Mr. Martin, at 4 guineas.

On account of James Cox.—100 selected pure merino rams, rising 2 years old, all from Mr. Cox's stud flock: 5, Mr. A. Wilson, at 2½ guineas; 5, Mr. M'Culloch, at 2 guineas; 5, Mr. A. Wilson, at 1½ guineas; 5, Mr. M'Culloch, at 1½ guineas; 5, Mr. J. C. Watson, at 1½ guineas; 10, Mr. M'Culloch, at 1½ guineas; 195, Mr. Thatcher, at 1½ guineas.

On account of Mr. E. Dowling.—19 pure merino selected rams, same breeding as Mr. Dowling's stud rams: 4, Mr. Caro, at 5½ guineas; 5, Mr. Caro, at 7 guineas; 10, Mr. Caro, at 5½ guineas.

On account of Mr. Henry S. Smith.—10 selected four and six tooth rams, same breeding as Mr. Smith's stud rams: 10, Mr. R. Dowling, at 5 guineas.

On account of Thomas Gatenby.—55 pure merino selected rams: 5, Mr. Martin, at 4½ guineas; 30, Mr. Martin, at 5 guineas; 10, Mr. Martin, at 6 guineas; 5, Mr. Martin, at 5½ guineas; 5, Mr. Jones, at 4½ guineas.

On account of W. A. Gatenby.—17 merino flock rams, same breeding as stud rams.—3 4-tooth, Mr. Caro, at 8 guineas; 3 ditto, Mr. M'Culloch, at 5½ guineas; 5 ditto, Mr. Caro, at 6 guineas; 6 sixteen months, Mr. Jones, at 5 guineas.

On account of Arthur Gatenby.—44 pure merino flock rams, all rising 4-tooth: 5, by Dense Tom 1st, Diogenes, champion ram Dense Woolled Tom, Mr. R. Dowling, at 5½ guineas; 5, by champion ram Dense Woolled Tom and Dense Tom 1st, Mr. Jones, at 5½ guineas; 5, by Dense Tom 1st, Mr. Jones, at 5½ guineas; 5, by champion ram Dense Woolled Tom, Dense Tom 1st, and Diogenes, Mr. Dark, at 4 guineas; 5, by Diogenes, Mr. Dark, 4 guineas; 5, by champion ram Dense Woolled Tom, Diogenes, and Dense Tom 1st, Mr. Wilson, 3½ guineas; 5, by champion ram Dense Woolled Tom and Diogenes, Mr. Jones, at 3½ guineas; 5, by Diogenes, Dense Tom 1st, and champion ram Dense Woolled Tom, Mr. Thom, at 3½ guineas; 5, by Dense Tom 1st, Mr. Wilson, at 3½ guineas.

On account of W. H. Ralston.—15 pure merino selected rams, same breeding as Mr. Ralston's stud rams, all four-tooth with one exception: 8, Mr. Wilson, at 5½ guineas; 4, P. C. Campbell, at 5 guineas; 4, P. C. Campbell, at 4½ guineas; 4, Mr. Leslie, at 4½ guineas.

On account of R. C. Gatenby.—9 flock rams, the same breeding as Mr. W. R. C. Gatenby's stud rams: 2 six-tooth, Mr. Jones, at 4 guineas; 7 four-tooth, Mr. Leslie, at 4 guineas.

On account of Robert Kermode.—7 pure merino selected rams: 3 six-tooth, by Queenslander I. and 1 four-tooth ditto, Mackay Bros., 13 guineas; 4 four-tooth, by Queenslander II. and Mona Vale stud ram, Mr. Watson, at 6 guineas; 40 pure merino flock rams: 15 six-tooth, by Queenslander II. and Mona Vale stud ram, Mr. Watson, at 3½ guineas; 10 four-tooth ditto, R. Dowling, at 4½ guineas; 15 four-tooth, by Queenslander II. and Mona Vale stud ram, Mr. J. nes, at 4 guineas.

On account of Thomas Riggall.—32 pure selected rams: These sheep are by the same sire as Mr. Riggall's stud rams. 9, six-tooth, by Noble, Mr. Dark, at 4 guineas; 8, four-tooth, by Scipio, J. S. Brown, 4½ guineas; 8, ditto, by choice stud ram, Mr. Dark, at 4½ guineas; 7, ditto, by Scipio, Mr. Dark, at 4½ guineas.

AVERAGES SECOND DAY.

Tasmanian Stud Sheep.

W. A. Gatenby, 5 rams	...	...	...	£23 2 0
A. Gatenby, 4 rams	...	...	...	15 4 6
W. H. Ralston, 5 rams	...	...	...	13 13 0
R. C. Gatenby, 3 rams	...	...	...	14 14 0
R. Kermode, 7 rams	...	...	...	25 19 0
Thomas Riggall, 6 rams	...	...	...	7 10 6
J. F. Rigney, 6 rams ...	...	...	...	6 6 6
W. H. Gibson, 12 ewes	...	...	...	16 5 6
Robert Jones, 38 ewes ...	...	...	...	6 4 10
J. B. Gibson, 12 ewes ...	...	...	...	4 4 0
Chas. Field, 12 ewes ...	...	...	...	5 10 3
Wm. Gatenby, 16 ewes	...	...	...	8 9 3
W. H. Bennett, 20 ewes	...	...	...	4 9 3
P. W. Archer, 8 ewes ...	...	...	...	5 14 9
H. S. Smith, 8 ewes ...	...	...	...	9 3 9
Thos. Gatenby, 16 ewes	...	...	...	8 6 9
G. A. Jones, 2 rams ...	...	...	...	4 14 6

New South Wales Stud Sheep.

A. L. Faithfull, 11 rams	...	...	...	46 13 6
H. R. F. Hume, 2 rams	...	...	...	3 3 0
Ditto, 1 ewe	...	...	...	5 15 0
Executors late Thos. Armstrong, 12 rams				34 4 3
J. M'Kean, 5 rams ...	...	...	...	8 16 5
G. Bruce, 7 rams ...	...	...	...	7 13 0

Queensland Stud Sheep.

G. Clark, 9 rams ...	...	...	...	32 9 8
Ditto, 3 ewes ...	...	...	...	7 7 0
Marshall and Slade, 7 rams ...			...	28 4 0
Ditto, 2 ewes ...	...	...	...	17 17 0

Tasmanian Selected and Flock Rams.

Jas. Gibson, 40 rams ...	...	...	...	5 15 6
W. H. Gibson, 38 rams ...	...	...	...	6 8 9
Thos. Parramore, 75 rams ...	...	...	...	6 12 3
G. Parramore, 55 rams ...	...	...	...	6 17 7
Robert Jones, 41 rams ...	...	...	...	5 19 7
J. B. Gibson, 34 rams ...	...	...	...	5 9 3
G. W. Keach, 85 rams ...	...	...	...	5 10 3
Chas. Field, 18 rams ...	...	...	...	3 17 0
Wm. Gatenby, 28 rams ...	...	...	...	4 14 6
A. and G. Finlay, 15 rams ...			...	7 7 0
W. H. Bennett, 49 rams ...			...	5 9 1
P. W. Archer, 34 rams ...	...	...	...	5 4 7
D. M'Kinnon, 30 rams ...	...	...	...	4 9 8
Jas. Cox, 100 rams ...	...	...	...	1 12 9
E. Dowling, 19 rams ...	...	...	...	6 11 10
H. S. Smith, 10 rams ...	...	...	...	5 5 0
Thos. Gatenby, 27 rams ...	...	...	...	7 10
W. A. Gatenby, 17 rams ...	...	...	...	6 4 1
Arthur Gatenby, 44 rams ...	...	...	...	3 17 1
W. H. Ralston, 15 rams ...	...	...	...	5 1 6
R. C. Gatenby, 9 rams ...	...	...	...	4 4 0
R. Kermode, 47 rams ...	...	...	...	5 3 4
Thos. Riggall, 32 rams ...	...	...	...	4 11 6

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The following have passed through:—

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 13.

R.M.S. Arcadia, 6302 tons, Captain W. R. Andrews, from London June 1, via Gibraltar June 5, Malta June 6, Brindisi June 11, Port Said June 13, Suez June 14, Aden June 18, Colombo June 24, Albany 4th instant, Adelaide 7th instant, and Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. Hilder and child and nurse, Mrs. Jewell 3 children and nurse, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Gill, Mrs. Horton and child, Mrs. M. M'Geachie and infant, Miss J. M'Geachie, and Misses E. and J. M'Geachie, Miss J. Weir, Mr. and J. M'Geachie, Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkins and child, Mrs. and Miss Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and 3 children, Miss B. H. Scott, Miss G. A. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Campbell child and infant, Messrs. Gill, jun., D. Greig, J. Greig, W. H. Wale, C. Panwell's, R. Veryken, M. Charles, J. Wilson, J. Mitchell. From Bombay: Major Wade. From Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Leighman servant and maid. From Penang: Mr. A. G. Scott. From Colombo: Mr. W. H. Smith Miss Smith. From Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. H. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Tiddeman, Mrs. and Master Pitchett, Mrs. Robertson, Miss M'Killop, Miss Jenkins, Rev. and Mrs. Winterburn, Mrs. Mure, Mrs. Dixon and infant, Messrs. J. M. Curtis, W. L. Stillman, S. H. Jewell, Mundy, Plummer, Lazarus, Beaver, T. B. Alcock, S. Jeffs, Aked, E. C. Ebsloh, E. S. Marks, L. Roberts, C. J. Crocker, E. Lee. From London for Queensland Ports: Mr. and Mrs. Fry 2 infants and maid, Misses Pullyn (2), Mr. and Mrs. Stinton and child, Mr. Thompson. From London for Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. M'Arthur and maid, Mr. W. V. Wright. J Weir, agent.

Tenterden (s.), 1339 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Levuka 3rd instant and Suva 4th instant. Passengers—Mr. W. Robertson, W. Wolfhagen, T. H. Devine, and 16 in the steerage. Burns, Philps, and Co., Limited, agents.

Emma Pyers (s.), 100 tons, Captain P. Williams, from Cape Hawke 12th instant. Passengers—Two in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain Jas. Tozer, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Barter, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Williams, Miss Le Cerf, Miss Jennings, Messrs. Christy, Parkinson, Matheson, Downing, Gregg, Wright, Henderson, Watson, Dr. Vigg, and 30 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Melbourne 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Bernard, Misses Bruche (2), Messrs. Farrell, W. Bruche, W. Burney, W. Mitchell, C. E. Douglas, and A. Martin, and 20 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 13.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Enterprise, schooner, for Solomon Islands, via Noumea.
Thistle, three-masted schooner, for the Solomon Islands.
Antoinetta, barque, for Valparaiso.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JULY 14.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Victorian (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Clarence River; Woodbura (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—JULY 13.

Enterprise, schooner, 83 tons, Captain S. Craig, for Solomon Islands, via Noumea.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Launceston. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Fulton maid and 2 infants, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Radcliff, Miss Miller, Miss Shaw, Miss H. L. Adams, Messrs. G. Buchanan, R. Lowther, W. Bye, F. E. Lawrence, H. Smith, and 2 in the steerage.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. E. Spence, Miss K. Helilear, Miss T. Goodwin, Messrs. J. Aitken Connell, A. Fryor, A. Lyell, E. King, W. W. Field, H. F. White, J. Bradshaw, J. J. Hammond, W. Hellicar, and 16 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Measburn, for Brisbane, Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers:—Mrs. G. Jeffs, Mrs. F. W. Rogers, Mrs. R. Kelly and servant, Mrs. H. H. Stinton and infant, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Rogers, Miss Robson, Judge Mein, Rev. H. Locke, Messrs. Vincent Jeffs, Reginald Jeffs, A. Gunn, J. C. Bryant, G. Jeffs, H. R. Stinton, J. Schloss, H. V. Hewett, J. M'Craig, S. Simons, W. Treloar, J. L. Pomeroy, P. Anderson, S. Skelly, Master Locke, and 7 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1187 tons, Captain F. Stanford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Bergan, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Aikermann, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. E. C. Amsinck, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. R. Tollis, Miss Woolcott, Miss Williams, Miss Place, Miss Morris, Messrs. E. C. Amsinck, Coulson, L. F. Turner, A. Morrish, P. J. Langan, A. Francis, A. Dent, W. Lacey, R. Tollis, D. L. M'Kinnon, A. J. Tucker, M. Gardiner, P. Gardiner, Captain Dent, and 35 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JULY 13.

Lubra (s.), from Newcastle, with 2 bales wool, 170 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 2s hides, 80 bags tin ore, 2 casks wine, 2 calves, 14 pigs, 20 bundles kanga cocskins, 87 cases spicemeats, 2 bundles skins, 9 cases hardware, 2 cases biscuits, 2 bags horns, and sundries; Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 215 bales hay, 25 bales skins, 140 cases soap, 59 cases biscuits, 11 cases eggs, 105 boxes cornflour, 500 boxes candles, 30 boxes tobacco, 60 bags potatoes, 85 bags bran, 25 bags horns, 17 bags bacon, 136 hides, 7 casks tallow, 15 casks wine, 76 baskets fish, 7 coops poultry, 1 horse, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JULY 13.

Candidate, for Mannpg River; Harold, for Wollongong; Countess of Erroll, Escort, Bannockburn, for Newcastle; Integrity, for Port Stephens; Dewdrop, for Cape Hawke; Victory, for Richmond River; Emu, Daphne, for Richmond River via Newcastle; Electra, for Clarence River; Karuah, for Tweed River, via Byron Bay.

IMPORTS.—JULY 13.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Arcadia, from London: 4 cases varnish, 31 cases books, 11 cases jewellery, 310 packages boots and shoes, 45 cases galvanised iron, 2 cases mathematical instruments, 3 boxes cigars, 4 packages glass, 520 packages drapery, 14 cases screws, 40 bundles hoopiron, 4 cases tobacconists' ware, 4 cases cutlery, 20 cases claret, 57 packages hardware, 31 packages periodicals, 22 cases fancy goods, 8 packages machinery, 110 kegs nails, 5 cases whisky, 43 packages drugs, 10 cases colours, 13 cases showcards, 152 rolls lead, 50 bottles quicksilver, 11 cases steel plates, 12 packages ship chandlery, 28 wheels, 25 pairs wheels and axles, 9 packages grindery, 6 cases carpets, 9857 bars iron, 32 cases metal wrenching, 12 packages tobacco, 50 cases cigarettes, 932 rolls, 340 bundles iron sheets, 8 casks chain, 4 cases silverplate, 46 packages tea, 10 cases brooms, 12 cases religious articles, 125 bags coffee, a quantity of general cargo; also, transhipment freight for Newcastle and Queensland ports.

Tenterden (s.), from Fiji: 14,520 bunches bananas, 709 bags copra, 436 sacks cocoanuts, 292 bags peanuts, 176 bags bones and horns, 20 bales rags, 12 packages old zinc, 13 bags beche-de-mer, 6 bags wool, 11 hides.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 3285 bags potatoes, 2226 bags chaff, 560 bags onions, 46 bales hay, 3 wool pressers, 265 bags turnips, 50 sacks stones, 12 packages machinery, 13 coils lead pipe, 3 cases jewellery, 360 tram rails, 300 empty bitter casks, 16 cases sewing machines, 25 cases milk, 20 boxes soap, 5 barrels alcohol, 139 bundles empty sacks, 100 packages merchandise, 16 crates vegetables, and sundries.

Ex Buttermere: 50 cases Grimble's vinegar, 10 quarter-casks ditto ditto, 25 cases glassware—MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

Ex Achilles: 70 tons fencing wire, 2000 packages hardware and general ironmongery—MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

Ex Arcadia: 100 tons Redcar pig iron, 3 cases cutlery—MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

Ex Blairgowrie: 20 cases Somerville's hams, 50 cases galvanised iron, 73 rolls rabbit proof netting, 26 rolls lead, 671 packages general ironmongery—MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

Ex Ocesanien: 50 cases Lemoine's champagne—MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

Ex Port Victor: 50 cases invalid's port wine—MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

Ex Buttermere, from London: 30 bales woolpacks—HILL and HALLS, Grenfell.

EXPORTS.—JULY 13.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 5 packages glassware, 10 casks lemon peel, 10 cases beer, 96 empty casks, 3 cases cigars, 9 rolls lead, 4 packages plants, 31 doors, 50 packages butter, 2 octaves rum, 4 cases tobacco, 47 casks molasses, 8 cases 30 bags sugar, 22 cases seeds, 9 bags oysters, 465 cases milk, 3 cases 5 quarter-casks 52 hogsheads tresele, 15 packages machinery, 4 bundles skins, 4 cases hooks, 5 bundles rugs, 78 bales bags, 16 casks shale waste, 1294 bags maize, 500 casks plaster, 30 bars iron, 89 bags ore, 2500 slates, 265 bundles laths, 2277 cases fruit, a quantity sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Enterprise, for Noumea and Solomon Islands: For Noumea: 20 cases beer, 420 bags salt, 125 cases kerosene, 210 bags rice, 100 hogsheads white spirit, 12 cases matches, 10 cases jams, 40 cases galvanised iron, 95 kegs blasting powder, 65 cases dynamite, 5 boxes clay pipes, 46 packages oilstores, 4 cases cheese, 2 packages leather, 17 packages provisions and sundries. For Solomon Islands: 11 cases tobacco, 10 boxes pipes, 5 packages drapery, 5 packages hardware, 4 trade chests.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 600 tons coal, 370 packages sugar, 25 cases treacle, 986ft. dressed timber, 218 cases whisky, 3 quarter-casks methylated spirits, 10 cases cocoa, 40 cases schnapps, 12 cases syrup, 10 cases tea, 6 bags peanuts, 114 cases castor oil, 28 packages butter, 41 tierces, 89 kegs beef, 8 bags cocoanuts, 130 bunches bananas, 453 cases fruit, 8 packages plants, 4 cases seeds, 30 packages nails, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 850 cases fruits, 4 casks rum, 440 cases castor oil, 30 bundles wire, 250 hogsheads castor oil, 240 packages tea, 126 bales gunnies, 30 bags pepper, 300 bags potatoes, 30 cases wine, 40 packages corn flour, 20 cases hop bitters, 20 rolls wire netting, 41 bales kapok, 50 cases acid, 80 kegs redlead, 120 packages hardware, 86 packages drapery, 210 packages oilstores, 40 cases furniture, 16 cases manta metal, 35 packages drugs, 45 packages Chinese goods, 25 packages E. ware, 1 horse, and sundries.

Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne: 150 bags sugar, 600 cases fruit, 70 packages exhibits, 134 bunches bananas, 30 bales ploughshares, 20 coils rope, 30 rolls lead, 4 cases acid, 30 cases meat, 100 bags oysters, 114 hides, 52 casks golden syrup, 30 packages plants, 5 packages machinery, 40 empty hogsheads, 1 case cigars, and sundries. Also original cargo from Brisbane.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: July 13, Ranelagh (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: July 12, Glanworth (s.), for Sydney; Konoowarra (s.), Ranelagh (s.), for Sydney; Yaralla (s.), for Bundaberg; Rodono (s.), for Rockhampton; Iron Crag, Andes, barques, for Newcastle. Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon from Sydney. Quiraing (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top Island this morning and sailed. R.M.S. Dorunda, from Brisbane for London, left Bowen this afternoon. Birksgate (s.), for Burketown, left Flat Top Island this morning. Warrego (s.) arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney. Cloncurry, from London for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon and sailed again early this morning. Rockton (s.) left Normanton yesternight for Brisbane. Cores (s.) left Townsville yesterday afternoon for Brisbane.

BALLINA.—Arrived: July 13, Government steam tug Rhea, from Nambucca River, with punt in tow; schooners Alpha and Spurwing, from Newcastle. Bellinger (s.) floated off last night, put to sea, and crossed out at noon to-day, no damage done. Tomki (s.) left the wharf to-day, and proceeded down channel about half-a-mile, when she grounded, but she backed off and returned to the wharf.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 13, Titus (s.), Taupo (s.), Tagliaferro (s.), Lindus (s.), from Melbourne; Carnarvonshire, from Cape Town; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.) Gwydir (s.), Corski (s.), Lawrence (s.), Fawn, Lake Erie, Lady St. Aubyn, Jessie, Isabella, from Sydney. Departure: July 13, Corski (s.), for Manning River; Lawrence (s.), for Clarence River; Adelaide (s.), for Grafton; Murrumbidgee (s.), for London, via Melbourne, with 372 bales wool, 23 bales glue pieces, 12 bales basils, 40 casks tallow, 441 bags antimony, 54 hogsheads 61 quarters 1 case wine; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Tamar (s.), Gwydir (s.). Glide, Chieftain, Marie, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 13, Gambier (s.), at 11.55 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 13, Canterbun (s.), from Sydney; Acacia, barque, from Hobart; Paterna (s.), from Launceston; Koorong, barque, Hawdon, barque, from Puget Sound. Departures: July 13, R.M.S. Victoria, Eurydice, ship, for London; Pukaki (s.), for Fiji; Buningong (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 13, Gabo (s.), Yarra (s.), Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: July 13, Albany (s.), for Melbourne; Coloo (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: July 13, Rhea (s.), with punt in tow, at 11.45; Bellinger (s.), at 11.40 a.m.; Alpha, and a schooner like Spurwing, off bar. Departure: July 13, Bellinger (s.), floated during night, and went out. Passed: July 13, Dickey (s.), at 11.45 a.m. north. The Tomki (s.) left wharf to-day, rose out, but grounded in river channel, and returned to wharf.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: July 13, a small two-masted steamer, at 7 a.m., north. 16 feet on bar, beacons in a line.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: July 13, Wellington (s.), from Sydney, at 1.40 p.m. Passed: July 13, a two-masted steamer at 7.30 a.m. Amphitrite at 4.45 p.m., both south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: July 13, Bellinger, ketch, for Sydney, at 10.30 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: July 13, Fernmount (s.), at 9.40 a.m.; Garfield, at 11.55 a.m. Departures: July 13, Budgaree, Unique (s.), at 11.55 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 13, Janet Nicoll (s.), at 3.25 p.m., south; Lawrence (s.), at 3.25 p.m., Coraki (s.), at 4 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: July 13, Advance, at 11 a.m., in Nelson's Bay. Departure: July 13, Caledonia, at 11 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 13, Bega (s.), Aldinga (s.), Kurnell (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 12, Harold, Moses Fletcher, for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: July 13, Civility (s.), Scotia, Monarch, Lansdowne, from Sydney. Departure: July 13, Bega (s.), at 12.5 p.m. Passed: July 13, a large steamer, at 11.30 a.m.; two large steamers, at 2.40 p.m.; all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: July 13, Kiama (s.), Bonnie Dundee, Forest Queen, from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: July 13, a two-masted steamer at 7 a.m.; Union (s.), at 3.30 p.m.; both north.

EDEN.—Arrival: July 13, Flora (s.), from Sydney, at 7 a.m. Departure: July 13, Flora (s.), for Hobart, at 7.50 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: July 13, kiama (s.), for Clyde River, at 1 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: July 13, a ship in offing at 8.15 a.m.; Elamang (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; Wendouree (s.), at 1.45 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 13, Gambier (s.), at 11.35 a.m., west.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: July 13, Southern Cross (s.), from Melbourne, at 10.50 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 13, Giovanni, barque, from London, at 2 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: July 13, Yarra (s.), from Melbourne, at 6.30 a.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Perpetual Trustee were dearer; others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 62; Queensland National, £9 18s. 6d.; Assets Realization, 5s. 6d., Hudson Brothers, 5s. 6d.; Permanent Trustee, 4s. 8d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	18	19	N. Z., Syd. reg.	11	11½
City	—	10½	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	10½	11½
New issue, £2 pd.	85	88	Q'land National	9½	9¾
Commercial	116	117½	Union	60	—
Federal	73	—	R. Bk. of Q'land	5	5½
Mercantile	5½	—	Bk. of Nth Q'land	25	29/6
N. S. W.	61½	62	Com. of Australia	10¾	—

STEAM.

Balmain Ferry	16/3	18/6	Illawarra	7½	—
Clarence & Richmond	—	—	Newcastle	10/	8/9
Ditto Preferential	14	14½	Preferential	10/	12/
Hunter River	8	8½	N. Shore Ferry	43/6	44/6
			Port Jackson	—	48/6

INSURANCE.

General	—	—	New S. Wales	1/	1/3
Austral Mutual	16/	16/3	New Zealand	—	—
City Mutual	1/10	2/	Pacific	—	21/
Indust. Mutual	—	—	United	75/	75/
Mer. Mutual	6/	6/3			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	15½	15¾	Vol. Land Order	—	150
New	8¼	8½	Shale and Oil	—	4/
Castl'maine Brew	—	—	S. P. Petroleum	—	8/
Emu Gravel	15/	15/	Manly Gas	—	—
Hudson Bros.	5	5/6	Parramatta Gas	—	—
Mont de Piété	24/	24/3	Sydney Exch'nge	14½	14¾
Saywell's	12/	13/6	Assets Realizat'n	5/6	5/9
Permanent Trustee	4/6	4/9	Mortgage Guarantee, 10s paid	—	10/
Perkins and Co.	—	36/6	Sydney T. and O.	21/	—
New	—	25/	Colonial Sugar	—	14
Perpet. Trustee	13/9	14/6			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

Anglo-A.L.F.I.	7¼	—	Syd. Freehold	20/	22/
Ditto, £1 paid	30/	—	Syd. and Sub.	5¾	6
C. B. and In.	80	—	Syd. Permt.	32½	—
Excelsior	—	60	Ind. Prov.	—	—
Mercantile, 20s pd.	15/	17/6	Syd. and Prov.	—	42
Ditto, 7s pd.	3/6	—			

The Australasian Mining Exchange Company of Sydney reports a sale of Australasian Mining Exchange shares, cum div., at 2s., with buyer at 1s. 11d., seller 2s.; Tooth's Brewery, buyer 3s. 6d. premium; Anglo-Australian Finance, buyer (5 paid) 7¼, seller 7½; and, 30s. paid, buyer 31s., seller 33s; Sydney Freehold, seller 20s.; Sydney and Provincial Land, seller 4½.

By our cablegram it will be seen that the Union Bank of Australia advertised for a quarter of a million of 4 per cent. inscribed stock deposits, at a minimum of £102. The previous issues of inscribed stock deposits, amounting to half a million, were fully subscribed at up to £101.

The first ordinary meeting of the Australasian Mining Exchange Company of Sydney was held this afternoon, Mr. G. C. Loughnan in the chair. The report, of which we have already published the details, was adopted. The chairman said he hoped to see the Mining Exchange and the other institution in Pitt-street working in harmony. The following were elected directors, viz.:—Messrs. G. C. Loughnan, S. L. Bensusan, J. W. Cliff, J. B. Christian, J. D. Witham, and S. Samper; and as auditors, Messrs. F. S. Macdermott and A. H. Prince. A vote of thanks was accorded to the directors.

The balance-sheet of the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand for the year ended May 31 shows that the fire and marine premiums had amounted to £125,168, and the interest £8094. Reinsurances amounted to £28,759. The losses paid and provided for reached £56,790. Agents' commission, expenses of management, and sundry charges, £26,036. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., absorbing £10,000, was paid. £5000 placed to re-insurance account, and a balance of £7883 carried forward, against £6695, the balance last year.

Elsewhere appears an advertisement to the effect that the Hons. J. White and S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., and Mr. Alexander Wilson, M.L.A., have been appointed a board of directors of the Sydney branch of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, with which is incorporated Hastings Cuningham and Co., Limited.

As will be seen elsewhere, Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have been appointed agents in Sydney of the Guardian Assurance Company of London, for the transaction of fire business.

The forty-third report of the Commercial Bank of Australia shows that the net profits for the half-year ended 30th June amounted to £103,417; the previous balance was £26,108, giving an available total of £129,526, which the directors propose to apportion as follows.—To dividend at 15 per cent. per annum, £75,000; to reserve fund, £25,000; to balance carried forward, £29,526.

We are informed by Messrs. Fraser and Co. that the shares in the Kauri Timber Company, Limited, offered in the Melbourne market, have been applied for largely for permanent investment.

In the Import markets to-day there was very little doing. The trade of the half-year has not opened with the activity which some had looked for. It has been better than last month, but still there is room for improvement. Although the customary balancing of accounts was not attended by many failures, and the amount of assistance required is not so great as some time back, there have been further failures of country storekeepers, in a small way of business. The flour market is steady. A fair business noticed in stone flour. Quotations being from £7 15s. to £9; roller flour from £8 10s. to £9 5s.; From Messrs. Kaye and Carter's (Christchurch) circular, of 3rd July, we learn that the New Zealand wheat market was rather easier; Tuscan was quoted at 2s. 9d. to 2s. 9½d. Stone flour quoted at £7 10s.; roller, £8. The season in the Canterbury district was unusually favourable for seeding. In addition to the auction business in tea on Tuesday and Wednesday a good deal has since been done privately; we note sales of about 2000 packages of all grades at up to 2s. per lb. The uncertainty as to the English market for coffee, in consequence of the break of the cable, has tended to strengthen local quotations a halfpenny per lb., and 9½d. to 10d. is now quoted for No. 1 Ceylon plantation; Barry's chicory, 2½d. Epps's cocoa, 1s. 6d.; heavy stocks still tending to depress the market. Sales of Fry's malted cocoa reported at 8s. A steady demand for sugar. Prices realised here for now Queensland are, if anything, rather in excess of those paid in the Melbourne market. A quantity equal to 50 tons of good white placed at £24. Yellows, £20 to £22; rations from £17; best China sugar held for £24 10s. In dried fruits the market is substantially without change on the week. Good currants are worth 5d., other qualities going from 4½d.; siemes quoted to 5½d. for best; sultanas, 5½d. to 5¾d. Good dates are worth 2d. Stocks of Nestle's milk have been sold out. 6s. 4½d. to 6s. 10½d. is value of the various brands of condensed milk. The demand for fish is very slack; tinned salmon, 8s. to 8s. 6d., according to brand; bulk, 4d. for barrels, and 4½d. for half-barrels; sardines overstocked, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. for quarters, and 6s. to 6s. 3d. for halves is about the market rate; fresh herrings are 4s. 6d. to 5s., according to brand; kippered, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d.; lobsters, 8s. 6d. Coarse salt, 75s. to 77s. 6d.; rock, 80s. to 85s. Rice in steady request from £11 10s. to £12 10s. for the lower grades, and from £14 10s. to £15 for fine table sorts; sago and tapioca, 2½d.; pepper, 1s. 1½d. for white, and 8½d. for black. Candles very dull of sale; stearine worth from 5½d. to 5¾d., paraffin 6d. More inquiry noticed for cigars, Manila No. 1 moving off at 42s. In metals there is no new feature to notice. Galvanised iron is worth from £18 to £18 15s. per ton. A parcel placed for export south at £18 10s. The English market for pig-iron was rather stronger on July 1. Sheet-lead, £17 5s. to £17 10s., though some lots have been quitted at lower prices. Fencing wire is quoted at £10 10s. and £11 15s. for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively, of good brands. I. C. Coke tin plates in limited request at 17s. Kerosene of low-test is selling at 1s. 6¾d. from store, and high-test at 1s. 8¾d., with a steady market; far off shipments at a 1d. to 1½d. less. Castor oil is rather weaker, and cannot be quoted at more than 2s. 6¾d. to 2s. 7d., according to quantity; China, 2s. 10¾d., raw and boiled, Blundell and Spence's, 3s. 1d., in drum; other brands, from 2s. 8d. There is very little movement in drugs, and prices are without change on the week. Jute goods are nominally quoted at late rates; but the market is, if anything, scarcely so firm, especially for woolpacks and cornsacks. All liquids are rather dull of sale, and the business done discloses no alteration on late market rates.

Our London commercial cables show that on the 5th instant the bank reserve declined from £14,109,000 on the 29th ultimo to £12,670,000 on the 5th instant, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities fell from 43½ per cent. to 40¾ per cent. The open market rate had strengthened. Colonial securities are generally rather weaker. After receding to £76 on the 1st July, Australian tin began to rise, and on the 5th instant went to £78 10s. The copper market appears to be rather weaker. On 23rd June, prior to the break of the cable, the price of Chilian was £82 5s. On 1st July it was £81 10s., and on the 5th instant £81 5s. Silver has advanced a farthing to 3s. 6½d. The wheat market seems to fluctuate. A slight improvement on the 1st instant was followed by a decline on the 5th instant. The American market, however, remained strong, an advance of 1 cent. per bushel having taken place in the price of winter wheat in New York.

Among the most important of the recent sales of city property is that reported elsewhere by Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, of the site occupied by Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co., Limited, having 50ft. frontage to George-street, by a considerable depth, along a 20ft. street, for £87,500, or equal to £1750 per foot.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1677 12s. 3d.; samples, £1 15s. 6d.; wine (still), £49 17s. 6d.; wine (sparkling), £90 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £25; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £33 7s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £667 6s. 3d.; cigars, £157 16s. 10d.; cigarettes, £45 10s. 6d.; tea, £217 6s. 9d.; coffee, £8 4s. 6d.; coffee (raw) £49 16s. 6d.; sugar (refined), £13 6s. 8d.; sugar (unrefined), £176 7s. 3d.; sugar (molasses), £2 17s. 2d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £35 3s. 6d.; dried fruits, £31 8s. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, 12s.; butter, £4 14s. 1d.; candles, £105 7s. 4d.; cemen, £59 16s.; cocoa and chocolate, £42 1s. 4d.; confectionery, £7 7s. 10d.; essences (over 25 per cent. of proof spirit), £2 8s. 2d.; fish, £15 12s. 6d.; galvanised iron, £779 15s. 10d.; galvanised manufactures, £9 18s.; iron and steel wire, £28 6s. 7d.; jams and jellies, £66; oil, kerosene, £130; oils (in bottles), £20 4s.; oils, other, £26 15s.; paints, £31 1s.; powder, blasting, £291 13s. 4d.; powder, sporting, £10 13s. 9d.; salt, £5 4s. 4d.; shot, £43 15s.; timber (dressed), £75 6s. 5d.; timber (undressed), 7s. 6d.; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £221: harbour and light rates, £25 4s. 4d.; pilotage, Sydney, £20 12s.; excise on tobacco, £1500; total, £6992 12s. 5d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Business was done to a good extent, but scarcely up to the late average. Mercantile Finance had most attention and had a fair sale, but did not maintain the morning's price. The Union Bank, Victorian Freehold Bank, and Yorkshire Brewery sold at higher prices. There was not much change in other investment stocks. Metropolitan Gas were a little easier. Trustees, Executors, and Agency were in request at a further improved price.

There is little more enquiry for breadstuffs. Wheat was placed at 3s. 3d., in store. Sales of small lots of stone-made flour were made at £6 15s. to £7; roller, at £8. New Zealand oats 3s. 1½d.; Calcutta, 2s. 2d. Maize is quoted at 3s. 10d. Sales of bran bags at 5s.; woolpacks, 1s. 11d. There is very little business in sugar. Mauritius whites sold at £21 5s. Fair sales of new teas are reported.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Nothing whatever doing in cereals beyond upcountry purchases for shipment values, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 2½d. for shipping parcels of wheat to port 3s. to 3s. 1d.; farmers' lots, outports quotations, 3s. 1d. Shipping parcels flour, dull, £7 15s. 8d.; ordinary superfine brands, £7, £7 5s., £6 15s., £6 5s. Household bran, 9d. to 9¼d.; pollard, 8½d. to 9d.

LONDON, JULY 1.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow the number of casks offered was 1600, of which 800 casks were sold. Fine mutton realised 23s. 9d. Fine beef realised 22s.

The copper market is declining and weak. Chilian is quoted at £81 10s.

The tin market is declining continuously. Straits is quoted at £75 15s. Australian is quoted at £76.

The market for pig iron is steady. No. 1 Scotch is quoted at 43s. 3d. per ton.

The sugar market is firm. German beet 88° is quoted at 14s. Java is quoted at 15s. 9d.

The English wheat market is changing a little for the better. The Continental markets are depressed. The American market is improving.

The spot quotation in New York of No. 2 red winter wheat is 89 cents.

Forward business is firmer at prices.

Arrivals of foreign wheat are large.

The off-coast vessels with wheat cargoes number 20. The cargoes do not meet with a ready sale.

The present quotation for Australian wheat, ex ship, is 33s. per 480lb.

New Zealand wheat, long berried, is quoted at 33s. 6d.

The colonial wool sales are proceeding with great spirit; the advance is chiefly in merinos, fine greasy. French buyers especially operate freely. The total number of bales catalogued amounts to 149,000. The total number sold was 143,400. The total quantity taken for export is 72,009.

Consols, 100⅞.

New South Wales 5 per cent., 1900-1902, 117½.

New South Wales Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 113¾.

New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent., April-October, 104.

Victoria 4½ per cent, 1904, January-July, 113.

Victoria 4 per cent., 1907, January-July, 112.

Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 110½.

Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 111½.

South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 108½.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 107½.

Tasmanian 4 per cent. bonds, January-July, 107½.

New Zealand 5 per cent, Consols, January-April, July-October, 105⅝.

New Zealand Inscribed 4 per cent. Consols, May-November, 98½.

West Australian 4½ per cent. bonds, April-October, 108.

West Australian 4 per cent, Inscribed, January-July, 105.

JULY 3.

The total imports of tallow for the month amount to 15,200 casks. The total deliveries were 4000 casks, and the present stock of tallow is 14,400 casks. The total imports of Australasian tallow for the month amount to 14,830 casks.

The deliveries of tin during the past month amount to 4300 tons. The present stock of tin is 11,100 tons.

The arrivals of copper during the past month amount to 5850 tons. The deliveries were 6100 tons. The present stock is 65,850 tons. The present stock of Australian copper is 4050 tons.

JULY 5.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour is estimated at 23,625,000 bushels.

The quantity of wheat and flour now afloat for the United Kingdom is estimated at about 2,224,000 quarters.

The quantity of wheat and flour now afloat for the Continent amounts to 464,000 quarters.

The English wheat market is showing a general decline of 6d. per quarter. The Continental markets are unchanged. The American market is firm.

Forward business is firm at an advance. The arrivals of foreign wheat are moderate. The offcoast wheat cargoes have mostly been sold. The spot value of Australian wheat has advanced the present quotations 34s.

The copper market is inactive. Chilian, is quoted at £81 5s. per ton.

The tin market shows a general advance Straits is quoted at £78 5s.; Australian, £78 10s.

The market for pig iron is steady, No. 1 Scotch is quoted at 43s.

The sugar market is firm. The present quotation for German beet (88 per cent.) is 14s.

The money market is rather firmer owing to continued large demands for outside market. The open market quotation for three months' bills is 1½ per cent. The bullion market is steady. Bar gold is quoted at 77s. 9d. bar silver 3s. 6½d.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £20,317,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £12,670,000.

The private deposits are £23,968,000.

The percentage of reserve to liabilities is 40¾ per cent.

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To be Registered under the Companies Act.

CAPITAL: £110,000, in 110,000 SHARES of £1 EACH, distributed as under:—

To the Vendors in part payment for the Estate of 2,560 Acres, Freehold, 35,000 Shares of £1 each, to be fully paid up.
To Subscribers, 75,000 Shares of £1 each, to be paid up as follows:—On application, 2s 6d; on allotment, 2s 6d; and the balance in calls of 1s per share, as required at intervals of not less than one month from the date of registration.

Provisional Directors:
R. B. WALLACE, Esq., Newcastle
ALEX. BROWN, Esq., Newcastle
H. STOKES, Esq., Newcastle
T. BROOKS, Esq., Newcastle
W. LAIDLEY, Esq., Sydney
EDWARD CHISHOLM, Esq., Sydney
THOS. LITTLEJOHN, Esq., Sydney
T. H. KELLY, Esq., Sydney
ROBT. PHILP, Esq., Sydney
J. Y. MILLS, Esq., Sydney
M. D. M'EACHARN, Esq., E. Melbourne
JNO. M'ILWRAITH, Esq., E. Melbourne
Hon. N. FITZGERALD, Melbourne.

Bankers:
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Solicitors:
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Brokers:
J. MULLENS and SON, 92, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM NOALL, 4, Collins-street East, Melbourne.
R. R. KING, Newcastle.

This Company is formed to purchase and work the estate of 2560 acres freehold in the Parish of Teralba, adjoining the West Wallsend Coal Company. This is one of the few remaining great freehold estates with the Newcastle coal seams underlying the whole area.
The famous Wallsend seam is believed to exist below the whole surface, as proved by the West Wallsend shafts and the bores of the Monk-Wearmouth and other collieries adjacent, as well as by the bore on the property itself, as shown by the section herewith, as supplied from the Mines Department, Sydney.
A consumption of 30 acres per annum, based on a yearly output of 240,000 tons the Newcastle Wallsend Company uses 50 acres per annum), will give the Company a life of 85 years from the Wallsend seam alone.
This mine possesses an important advantage over many of the mines now working in this district very profitably, viz., that it is freehold, and without any charge for royalty on the coal produced.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.

An output of 150,000 tons per annum, at 11s per ton, will give gross income		£82,500
Less cost free on board shipping, at 7s 9d		58,125
Gross profit		£24,375
Directors, Office, and other charges		2,000
Net profit		£22,375
Interest on debentures, £25,000, at 6 per cent.		1,500
		£20,875
Dividend at 15 per cent. on £110,000		16,500
Annual margin for depreciation		4,375
		£20,875

It is further to be borne in mind that the profit from sale of small coal will be a considerable item, in addition to the above.
As the coal trade is rapidly growing, the annual output in a few years may be expected to rise to 200,000 tons, and then to 250,000 tons, in which case the dividends would be proportionately increased.

The following tables give the trade of Newcastle since 1881, and the output of the leading collieries last year (1887):—

GOVERNMENT RETURNS OF EXPORT OF NEWCASTLE COAL.

TONS:

1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
1,851,595	1,419,122	1,731,856	2,051,843	2,133,372	2,178,116	2,260,438

OUTPUT OF LEADING COLLIERIES, 1887:

	Tons.
Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company	491,794
Australian Agricultural Company	374,254
Co-operative Coal Company	224,223
Lambton Coal Company	172,614
Duckenfield Colliery	203,407

The above tables will show how it is that the new mines as they are opened find profitable employment without injury to the older collieries. The trade is a growing one, and there is plenty of room for the new mines year by year.
The value of this freehold estate for surface only is very great, as it is a beautiful open champaign country, suitable in great part for farms, orchards, &c. The recent sales of the West Wallsend Coal Co. allotments have been at the rate of £120 per acre, and a large profit is anticipated outside sales of coal, from lease and sale of surface rights.
The vendors ask for this unique property the sum of about £31 per acre only, payable as under:—

In paid-up shares	£35,000
In cash payable within 18 months from date of registration, say in 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months, by equal instalments	20,000
In debentures, having currency of five years, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and secured on the property	25,000
	£80,000

The Subscribed Capital, amounting to 75,000 Shares at £1, say £75,000, would be appropriated thus:—

To the Vendors, as above	£20,000
For cost of opening the Mine, Machinery, and Running Plant	55,000
	£75,000

The West Wallsend Coal Co. has just started on an expenditure of about £45,000; so the sum provided above (£55,000) is ample for all purposes.
The Railway of the Company will be about a mile in length to the West Wallsend Railway, which can be used on payment of traction rate, or on payment of part cost and maintenance.
There is an ample supply of timber on the estate, not only for the wants of the colliery, but for sale for building purposes. This feature in the property is of great importance, as many of the collieries are now at great expense for props.
The following table shows the value of the Wallsend Seam, which is worked by all the Mining Companies cited:—

Company.	Original value of share.	Present value.	Dividend.
Newcastle Wallsend Coal Co.	£10	£51 0 0	£5
Waratah Coal Company	6	14 10 0	None
Stockton Coal Company	1	2 12	0 20 per cent.
Newcastle Coal Company	10	16 10	0 15 per cent.
Burwood Coal Company	1	1 15	0 12½ per cent.
West Wallsend Coal Co. (New Co.)	1	1 6	0 None yet declared
Wickham, &c., Coal Company	1	1 5	0 Ditto
Hetton Coal Company	5	9 10	0 Ditto

There are other companies, English and private, working this same seam, and though their profits are not known, it is notorious that they could show results equal to the above.
The costs of floating, brokerage, and legal expenses would be a first charge on the company's assets.
Applications for shares must be sent to the Brokers in the annexed form, with a cheque for 2s 6d per share. The shares will be allotted, as far as possible, in the order of application, and the list closed as soon as the subscription is complete. All moneys will be returned in full if the Company is not formed.

ANALYSIS.

	Newcastle Wallsend.	Newcastle New Wallsend. Mr. Chas. Watt's Report.	Mr. W. Dixon's Report.
Moisture	2.75	1.96	1.01
Volatile Hydro-Carbon	34.17	34.13	31.94
Fixed Carbon	57.22	59.86	60.61
Ash	4.64	4.05	5.10
Sulphur	1.22	—	0.84
	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sulphur	—	0.62	—
Coke	61.86	63.91	65.71

PROSPECTUSES MAY BE OBTAINED of the UNDERSIGNED on APPLICATION:—
J. MULLENS and SON, 92, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
WILLIAM NOALL, 4, COLLINS-STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.
R. R. KING, NEWCASTLE.

APPLICATION.

To Messrs. JOSIAH MULLENS and SON, W. NOALL, Esq., R. R. KING, Esq., Brokers for the NEWCASTLE NEW WALLSEND COAL-MINING CO., Limited.

Capital—£110,000.

Gentlemen,—
I hereby request that you will allot me..... Shares in the above Company, and now enclose 2s 6d per Share as deposit on Application; and I hereby undertake to accept the above Shares, or any portion thereof that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association when called upon to do so.
Dated this.....day of.....1888.
Name in full.....
Address.....
Occupation.....

NEWCASTLE NEW WALLSEND COAL-MINING CO., Limited.

Capital—£110,000.

92, Pitt-street, Sydney, July,.....1888

RECEIVED FROM.....
the Sum of.....being 2s 6d per Share on application money on.....Shares in the above Company.
.....
Brokers to the Company.

THURSDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1888.

RYAN, HAMMOND, and DONKIN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer for sale by public auction, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on the above date,
REEDY CREEK and GRAHAM'S VALLEY STATIONS,
situate in the Gwydir and New England districts of New South Wales,
with
32,442 SHEEP
3,525 CATTLE
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JOHN R. STREET.

Managing Director:
JOHN R. STREET.

A SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT having now been obtained for the purpose, this Company is prepared to act as
Executor under Wills
Trustee under Marriage or other Settlements
Administrator of Intestate Estates
Attorney under Power
Agent for Absentees, &c.

This Company is also prepared to TAKE OVER EXISTING TRUSTS from those wishing to be relieved of their duties and responsibilities.
All legal business connected with Estates placed under the management of the Company will continue to be conducted by the SOLICITORS who have previously had charge of it.
Further information can be obtained on application.

Offices: 105, Pitt-street.
Sydney, 5th July, 1888.

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MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

Visitors to Melbourne can have the *Sydney Morning Herald* sent to them for any number of days or weeks required, by sending orders to the publishing office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1888.

CABLE communication with Java has not yet been restored. By the arrival of two ships at Port Darwin and Thursday Island, however, we received cable intelligence from Europe yesterday, extending from June 30 to July 6.

THE Australian Extension Telegraph Company has decided to immediately construct a cable from Java to Western Australia, which will give a third line of communication with Java, and also an alternative land line through Australia.

A GERMAN expedition to the South Pole has been organised under the leadership of Professor Neumayer. It is understood that it will shortly sail for the Antarctic.

LORD WOLSELEY declares that it would be the easiest possible operation for France to collect 100,000 men and 300 guns in one night and invade England, but Lord Salisbury holds that invasion is impossible.

MR. JAMES LOWTHER has been elected as member for the Isle of Thanet.

CARDINAL MORAN, whilst in Rome, has had an interview with the Pope, and has advised his Holiness not to act too sternly toward the Irish Nationalists.

A BILL proposing to set apart a sum of £300,000 for drainage purposes in Ireland has been read a first time in the House of Commons.

AT a socialist meeting in Trafalgar-square a conflict ensued between the mob and the police.

THE tenders for the £2,500,000 Queensland 3½ per cent. loan amounted to £6,152,500.

The Agent-General for Queensland has had pointed out to him the necessity of constructing a railway to the Etheridge goldfields, and has promised to bring the matter before the attention of his Government.

AN action has been brought in London against the Bank of Australia, with the view of restraining it from paying the pension of MR. E. H. PARKES, who was killed in the railway accident at Windsor, Victoria.

THE libel action against the *Times*, brought by Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, M.P., concluded in favour of the defendants, who were given a verdict with costs. The jury also expressed the opinion that the criticisms of the *Times* were justified.

THE English jockey, Charles Wood, has obtained a verdict for a farthing damages against the *Licensed Victuallers' Gazette* for libel. The libel was that he "pulled" a horse.

THE career of MRS. Gordon-Baillie has ended disastrously. She has been arrested for defrauding tradespeople in London.

"OLD LONDON" is to be represented at Australia, a collection of ancient armour and arms from the Tower of London having been shipped for the Melbourne Exhibition.

AFFAIRS are still troublesome in Zululand; the troops at Natal have been ordered to the front.

THE Australian Eleven in England have won two matches against English elevens, one at Manchester and another at Liverpool.

TERRIBLE forest fires are reported from Sweden.

THE steamer Essex arrived at Suez with both holds on fire, and sunk at her moorings.

A ROYAL charter has been granted by Parliament for the Imperial Institute. The total amount of funds subscribed is £310,000.

THE Government of Tahiti has resorted to a protective tariff.

COMMUNICATION on the New Zealand cable, which was cut by the repairing steamer Sherard Osborn, was restored at noon yesterday.

THERE appears to be an impression at Shanghai that the Chinese Government will seek to make the exclusion of the Chinese from Australia an excuse for extorting other concessions from England.

IT appears that representatives of the Chinese in Australia have urged upon their Government not to agree to a treaty with this colony based upon the lines of that between the United States and China.

THE Legislative Assembly was counted out at 8 o'clock last night, the second reading of the Church of England Property Bill being then under consideration.

THE Colonial Secretary was waited upon yesterday with regard to the tenure of the Agricultural Society's Show Ground at Moore Park. The object of the deputation was to secure from the Government a lease of the ground. Sir Henry Parkes stated that he would take immediate decisive action in the matter.

THE Minister for Works says that there is no money available at present for the construction of tramways, but, in answer to a deputation from the Eastern suburbs which waited upon him with reference to the extension of the Bondi tramway to the beach, he said he would bring the matter before the attention of the Government.

SIR HENRY PARKES, in reply to a deputation yesterday, said that the Government intend to invite Parliament to erect a statue to the memory of Governor Phillip.

A DEPUTATION from the Galong-Burrowa district waited on the Minister for Works yesterday morning to advocate the construction of a line of railway from Galong to Burrowa. Mr. Sutherland promised to bring the matter before the Cabinet.

MR. BENT, M.L.A., of Victoria, is still seriously indisposed, as the result of his accident in the Legislative Assembly.

MR. JUSTICE OWEN delivered his extended judgment in the equity suit of Blunt and others versus Terry and others, yesterday, the hearing of which extended over a fortnight, with the result that the decision was in favour of the defendants.

THE Tasmanian Government propose a new tax of a halfpenny per pound upon the capital value of all land owned by persons not resident in the colony.

IN the case of Toy v. Musgrove, in the Supreme Court, Melbourne, the plaintiff, a Chinaman, seeking to recover £1000 damages for not being allowed to land, the Court has reserved its decision.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to bring into operation the parcels post system between Victoria and Western Australia.

THE seal of the Victorian Supreme Court was yesterday attached to the will of Lady Brassey, who, it appears, owned a number of mining shares in that colony.

MAJOR DANE gave an interesting lecture upon New Zealand last night, which he described as the Wonderland of Oceana.

THE stud sheep sales were brought to a close yesterday. In all 1149 sheep were disposed of for a total of £7563.

AT a conference on the land question yesterday, promoted by the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association, a resolution was carried expressing regret that the present session of Parliament is about to close without any substantial reform being effected in the Land Act of 1884.

THE sculling match between Stansbury and Searle, for £100 a side, over the championship course on the Parramatta River, rowed yesterday afternoon, was won by Searle.

WITH regard to the mysterious death at Botany of a man named Michael Peter Collins, the police yesterday apprehended Louisa Collins, the wife, the result of the analyst showing poisoning by arsenic. The exhumation of the body of the first husband and of a child has also been ordered.

THE ship Star of Greece, bound for England, came ashore at Willunga, South Australia, on Thursday night, and became a total wreck. The captain and 17 of the crew were drowned.

A DIFFICULTY about an arbitrator has arisen in connection with the South Waratah colliery dispute. Mr. James Curley, miners' general secretary, objects to Mr. Henry Stokes sitting on behalf of the company.

THE steamer Benowa foundered whilst alongside the Government wharfs at Brisbane, and one seaman was drowned.

The world has its careful souls who have such regard for the welfare of others that they devote themselves to the sometimes thankless task of being the critics of good form and the final authority on the canons of decorum. It is possible that the destiny of mankind might be worked out without them, but there has never been the opportunity to decide absolutely upon the matter, and it is likely there never will be. Our Parliament possesses these candid, unselfish people. The other evening a Minister of the Crown was jokingly impeached for singing a comic song among boon companions in "a low public-house." This zealous regard for the dignity of public office drew from the MINISTER a denial which was pathetic in its force and sincerity. He proved, to the satisfaction of his fellow members, that the song was sung in a town hall at a banquet, and not in a low public-house, and he gave them much pleasant satisfaction to know that he sang it well. Thus arises the question, may a Minister of the Crown who sings a comic song well do so while being entertained by his admirers? It is necessary to add the "well," because, in all probability, there would be no frequency of the usage if it were known that Ministers of the Crown could sing no better than ordinary folk. It seems the MINISTER in this case sang to willing ears, and that he remembers the achievement with pride. So that the particular case does not claim our attention, but we are led to apply the query generally. It might be fairly agreed at the beginning that a Minister should be permitted to use the graceful talent that Nature gave him, the same as any other man, and a good song is a graceful thing, therefore he should be permitted to sing. The line has, however, to be drawn somewhere, solemnly and decorously. Given to a Minister ever so sweet a voice, the sense of propriety which animates the breasts of the public censors would ask him to pause just this side, perhaps, of "Razors in the Air," or "We're all very fine and large." The matter of degree is the important thing. The old Scotch minister was terribly aggrieved at his brother minister, younger in the evangelical field, for playing the fiddle, till he heard him bring from the strings "The Old Hundredth" and a few selections from TATE and BRADY. Then he embraced him, and was thankful that the fiddle was a religious fiddle. So likewise it is not a Minister's singing that should be challenged, but what he sings.

This tendency to preserve an espionage over the conduct of public men, and to measure private actions with the Damastian rule of preconceived ideas of public form, is one which has something more than a humorous side. It is declared by some unwritten law that when a man puts on the robe of office he must put off those garments of every day use which belong to the citizen, who serves himself and not his fellow-men. The eternal fitness of things is the rule that the world says must be followed, but who shall declare upon this "Eternal fitness of things?" Behold a Bishop, whom one has been in the habit of seeing in his apron and lawn, at a seaside resort in a suit of checked tweed, digging sand with his grand-children! This would be enough to shock the austere souls of many good folk, and that lawn would never be quite so white again, nor that sleek apron cover entirely spotless piety any more. A clergyman keeps a good horse, and passes on the road a parishioner who had prided himself on keeping a good horse also, and ever after there are doubts as to whether that clergyman did not miss his vocation. A curate keeps a couple of dogs and a gun, and does not look consumptive, and will not intone his conversation, but talks like a healthy human being, over afternoon tea or a missionary turkey, and there are minds perplexed as to whether he is impressed enough with the responsibility of his office. A Chief Justice does not appear in a silk hat, and is heard to whistle "Willow-tit-willow," or something of the kind, in the precincts of the Court perhaps, and legal souls who love in a sad fashion the wig and gown shake their heads sagely over the lack of dignity. A leader in the Church goes to the Theatre, and may perhaps have been seen at Randwick or Flemington; and the aspirate of a profound regret goes through a circle of retiring coadherents. In society, that weary realm of conventionality, there goes a proclamation from an acknowledged head, and straightway, as in the comic opera, there comes the general responsive assent, and a chorus of kindred attitudes. Who breaks away then after his or her own wilfulness does it at peril and comes under the ban of not having observed "good form."

And yet why rail against this "good form"? It is after all the saving clause in the bill of human action. The danger lies not in doing things in good form but in defying it. The basis of good form is good taste, and those who cry "To the winds with conventionality and form," are those who do things that may prove their own freedom, but which interfere with the freedom of others. To throw aside what are called the trammels of custom, and say "I care for nobody, no, not I," is to proclaim oneself a social freebooter and a "Philistine." Poets, artists, and the like are supposed to have that license in custom which is called by the unbelieving and the scoffers affectation, but ordinary mortals are not supposed to share in the emancipation. Those who come before the public, and who perform large public functions, are expected to bear the burden of their honours and responsibilities with dignity. It is more than likely, however, that Puritanism, which is a British heritage, has made the estimation of the conduct of public officers to a large extent an unnatural thing. A good healthy man with the spring of life in him, though he would not care to play the buffoon, or to descend to the foolery of a pantaloon or a foolish-pated school-boy, must have a natural expression to his feelings, or smother them up behind a decorous austerity. The appalling array of buttons on the coat of a Doctor of the Laws, the cocked-hat of the Admiral, the silk gown of the Speaker, the leggings of the Archdeacon, and the red hat of the Cardinal—these impressive insignia are too often understood to be used to command respect, where the simplicity of a dignified and upright manhood ought to be sufficient. "It is not the office," said a writer, "that dignifies the man, but the man that dignifies the office." When a man of right mind and fair judgment holds an office, there need be no fear of his doing things that are not in good taste. Some men are born with the instinct in them for doing the right thing in the right place. A Royal Duke does not detract from the dignity of his position if, playing the violin, he assists at a charity concert; but the *sine qua non* is that he must play it well, and if he is a man of moderate sensibility he will know how far he ought to go in such things. No man can set the limit for another. There are general matters of taste and custom, of course, in regard to which there can be no question. The discipline of the army would prevent a general, as it would prevent a private, from coming on parade with his coat unbuttoned and his belt hanging; but if either, when off duty, chose to work in his shirt-sleeves—as it is chronicled by FROUDE a right honourable gentleman was found in his Ministerial office one day "a Cæsar in shirt sleeves" when on duty—who shall gainsay him? It is the individual appreciation of the eternal fitness of things, guided by a natural instinct and governed by common sense, which will decide for every man what he should do publicly or privately. The Minister may sing his song, the Parson ride to the hounds, the Bishop smoke his Manilla—if he cannot afford Murios—the lawyer wear a Panama hat, and the Chief Justice play cricket, if they do so in proper season. And as for those who lift hands of reproach—to them Ophelia's words come not amiss: "But good my brother, do not as some ungracious pastors do, show me the steep, and thorny road to heaven; whilst like a puffed and reckless libertine, himself the primrose path of dalliance treads, and recks not his own rede."

A correspondent who complained in last Saturday's issue of the *Herald* respecting the practice of smoking in railway carriages and elsewhere has not been allowed a monopoly of the question, and other correspondents, both of the smoking and non-smoking faction, have since bounded into the arena with him. That there is a certain amount of ground for the first writer's complaint is, of course, true. There are people who have the unenviable faculty of making their company disagreeable in railway carriages as well as elsewhere. People who do not indulge in what its admirers somewhat optimistically call the fragrant weed can imagine a good many more pleasant experiences, we may suppose, than being cooped up in a car in a cloud of tobacco mist which is not always exactly fragrant. Ladies who are compelled to submit to an affliction of this kind, under circumstances which do not admit of their taking refuge elsewhere, are clearly victims to the practice of smoking in others. So far no one will care to join issue with our correspondents whose complaints cover ground of this kind. But the zeal of some has carried them beyond this, and would seem to seek to make the question as between smokers and non-smokers an absolute one—without benefit of clergy, as it were.

From the time of Sir WALTER RALEIGH and the "Counterblast against Tobacco", of that wise king whose sagacity so much resembled quite another quality, literature is full of references to the tobacco question. Modern fictional literature would be past identification without it. From Sir ISAAC NEWTON who daintily stopped his pipe with a lady's white finger, to CHARLES DARWIN with his one cigarette of a morning, all our great scientific men seem from this distance to have divided their time between smoking tobacco and making their most important discoveries. We have known in these colonies grave church dignitaries who did not find the iniquity of a pipe dire enough to obliterate their moral sense, and from the experience of most of us at home and abroad there is surely no reason to infer, because a man can enjoy an inoffensive and non-assertive cigar, that in his commercial or social principles are unsound. For the great majority of people, who are neither church dignitaries nor scientific *alumni*, the balance of opinion seems to incline in favour of a conviction that there is nothing inherently baneful in the practice which has set so many worthy persons by the ears, and that, moderately exercised, the use of tobacco in any one of its various forms may be not only as pleasant as smokers seem to find it, but even actually good in its effects, and positively judicious. Everybody is in a hurry now-a-days, and everyone works at high pressure. Nothing so much exacerbates the nerves as this feverish and more or less spasmodic activity. To persons of an acutely nervous temperament the results of this kind of thing are wearing and injurious to a painful degree. But for this necessity of the stage of civilisation to which we have attained there has been provided a remedy in the judicious use of that soothing narcotic which one finds so conveniently placed at his disposal in tobacco. It is under these circumstances that the weed becomes, in those words of Lord LYTTON that one of our correspondents quoted, a great soother and a pleasant comforter.

Of course the abuse of tobacco, like the abuse of anything else, may be made as injurious to the smoker himself as he has it in his power to make it obnoxious to his neighbours. The tobacco habit grows upon some men as the drinking custom grows upon others, until they reach the stage of the planter in the story, whose valet had orders to place a lighted cigar between his master's teeth while asleep every morning, so that the epicure might awake with the proper flavour in his mouth. In this stage medical authorities tell us that tobacco is a fertile cause of disease of the heart, dyspepsia, debility, loss of vision, and various other serious mischiefs, any one of which is sufficient to place the practice of tobacco-smoking in the same category as a toxicological experiment. As a cardiac depressant its action after a certain stage is said to be very active, and those authorities who are charged with a mission to mingle gall and wormwood with even our most cherished luxuries, and who never cease to impress upon us the fact that even the most apparently innocent Pleasure "digs herself her own voluptuous tomb," have given the most disquieting particulars of its action in this respect. Through the nervous system, we are told, tobacco contracts the capillaries, and causes a pale face and cold body surface, while the heart labours to force on the supply of blood until its own vascular system goes under the influence of the narcotic. The smoking of cigarettes, which is as general amongst the youth of the colonies as elsewhere, is particularly injurious to the growing lads who use them, in the way here indicated. The best authorities in the States, where the cigarette has passed into a recognised institution, are unanimous in their unsparing condemnation of the practice of cigarette-smoking in the case of young men and growing boys; while the humour of the American continent has already perceived a use for the cigarette itself as a weapon for the extermination of the "dude."

But all that may be said as to the relative advantages or disadvantages attendant on the use of tobacco need not conceal the facts of which our correspondents complain. It will have been observed that there are complaints on both sides. On the one hand we are told that smokers selfishly persist in annoying non-smokers, while the former urge that the almost general use of tobacco is not sufficiently allowed for in the railway regulations. It is true enough that there are smokers who sometimes forget the consideration which is due to others who are forced to share their company for a time, but we think most people will admit that these are exceptional individuals. When the smoker is forced through lack of accommodation into a carriage not set apart for smoking, travellers on our railways will agree that it is the usual thing to ask if one's neighbours object to tobacco before a move is made in that direction, while few smokers would tolerate another's persistence in smoking against the will of any lady travellers who might chance to be present. Under such circumstances as these it would seem that the difficulty might be best met by a step which would at the same time satisfy the complaints of the smokers themselves. Better accommodation might be provided, and, as some of our correspondents suggest, the prohibition respecting smoking on the railway premises might be withdrawn. It is difficult to see why that permission to smoke a cigar on a railway platform which is so freely given in England should be withheld here. The objections that lie in the one case surely exist in the other, and it is clearly the duty of the Department to calculate on the prevalence of the smoking habit when they make their arrangements for passenger accommodation. Beyond this, the question becomes one of selfishness or otherwise on both sides. It is as miserable an act to deny to another the opportunity of indulging his harmless luxury, so long as it remains harmless and inoffensive to others, as it is for the smoker to inflict himself and his pipe on company where his presence is not desired. As in most other things in this world, the matter becomes a simple one of individual good taste, and of the ordinary courtesies of men and women of all ranks and classes amongst themselves. If every person insisted rigidly on his undoubted rights, without regard to the claims of others, the world would soon come to a standstill. Weakminded persons with strong views make mischief in all the circumstances of life, forgetting that personal force of character is as marked in self-denial as in self-assertion, and that the law of give and take is the one that smooths all intercourse. This is a rule that applies to the question our correspondents have opened, as well as to most other matters; and the discussion has afforded another illustration of that impracticability in the commonest things which lies at the base of most of the complications of ordinary life.

For nearly two weeks we have been without cable news, and have been cut off from contact with European events. Yesterday, however, a batch of cables which had been brought by the Menmuir and Waroonga to Port Darwin from Banjoewangie came to hand. We are thus brought into touch with the world's events up to July the sixth. The cable lines have not, it is supposed, yet been repaired; it is believed however that they will soon be again in working order. The breakage has been set down to volcanic action, and so our neighbours in Victoria have been arraying themselves against the forces of nature, and not against the Chinaman or the Russian. We are, however, not sorry that nature has been at work, and not enemies. The news received by the many cables that have come is not of a startling character. Imagination, which is so apt to conjure up tremendous events, could not have been bounded by the unexciting array of incidents which appears before us this morning. There are no European complications recorded, no disastrous war, no great national crisis. There will be, however, a good intellectual repast for those who have not been hungering for the abnormal. Those who like sporting will find satisfaction in the recorded victories of the Australian Eleven, which has done such excellent work during this season. The clergy and religious folk will be specially interested in the news regarding the opening of the Pan-Anglican Synod at Lambeth, and the references to the POPE and Cardinal MORAN; and all will regard carefully the news concerning the Chinese Question and the parleyings which are going on between Pekin and London. One of the most important cables is that referring to Lord WOLSELEY'S attack upon the defences of England, and his statement that London was, comparatively speaking, at the mercy of the French. Interested as we are in the question of defences, the agitation in England cannot fail to keep us alive to a serious regard of our condition. The most important cable, however, to us is that which announces that the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company intend to construct an alternative cable from Banjoewangie to Western Australia, and that the work will be begun immediately. This, of course, will be a great advantage. It will not give us all we need, however. Nothing can quite meet our wants except an alternative cable which does not go through Asia, and which would not be of necessity interrupted in a great Asiatic war. The proposed extension will, though, tend to render our position more secure. Those natural disturbances, however, which were the cause, it is supposed, of the present breakage would it is possible affect the third line to Java, though of course there would be chances against their doing so. No multiplication of lines that touch Asia will secure us. We must look to the Pacific for our alternate hemispheric line. The risk of isolation that we run at present is very great, and considering our fast developing trade, frequent or even occasional interruptions, such as we are experiencing now, would be disastrous to our commercial interests, laying every other consideration aside.

The proceedings in the Legislative Council in the matter of the Torpedo Defence Report were interrupted on Thursday by a count-out, and as a result we may possibly hear nothing more of the matter. Meanwhile, it is to be remarked that we have here an illustration of the mischievous influence of personal feeling when it becomes prominent in the conduct of public business. Here we have a question of vital interest—the efficiency and trustworthiness of one of the most important branches of our defence system. Certainly if there were doubts about the matter, the appointment of a committee of inquiry was justified. Equally certain is it that the results of the inquiry ought to be placed on record in some appropriate way if it appeared that the management of this part of our defences had been characterised by a laxity destructive of confidence, and that in the interest of the public safety a radical change was required. But an inquiry has been held, the report has been submitted, and when the motion for its adoption is discussed we find one member moving the previous question, another arguing for the rejection of the motion, after the manner of a lawyer in a criminal court holding a brief for the defence, and finally the debate collapses in a count-out. The explanation is that the inquiry and the report are regarded as distinguished by personal animus, and that personal feeling on the other side has been called into play, so that between the two the public interest is overlooked. Of one speech, Sir WILLIAM MANNING remarked that from the beginning to the end there was not one word that concerned the general welfare of the public. This is not the first time that the personal element has been found in the transaction of Parliamentary business thrusting the public interest aside. This is not the only department of the Public Service in which the raising of any question as to the conduct or efficiency of public officers would probably find members of Parliament ranging themselves at once on opposite sides. We have seen inquiries pushed with a zeal that might be envied by any newly-appointed Crown Prosecutor eager to win verdicts and fame. We have seen condemnatory reports backed up by the strongest evidence contemptuously pigeon-holed with an open avowal of unbelief. Nothing can be more clear than that the conduct of Parliamentary inquiries, and the treatment in Parliament of the results of inquiries, whether they be conducted by committees or by commissions, ought to be regulated by a simple regard for the public interest, and that in such cases personal feeling should be controlled and suppressed. But the fact that personal feeling is frequently manifesting itself amongst public men in connection with public affairs cannot be denied, and its appearance on one side is almost invariably followed by a reaction on the other.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AFTER an interruption of some 18 days, we have again news from Europe. Yesterday morning, at about 10 o'clock, it was ascertained that the steamer Governor-General Meyer had arrived at Port Darwin with cables up to the 6th July; also that another steamer, the Waroonga, had reached Thursday Island with duplicate despatches up to the same date. Those from Port Darwin only were sent on, and they will be found in full in our columns. It appears that the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company specially chartered the Governor-General Meyer as soon as possible after the interruption of the cables occurred, and she brought

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889 messages that had been delayed. The cable had not been repaired up to the latest date, and it is feared that it had parted again. The delay in splicing the cable is attributed to the bad weather.

PREPARATIONS were made yesterday for the publication of the whole of the overdue cable messages in a special edition of the *Herald*, but the delay in transmission from Port Darwin prevented this being done.

TELEGRAPHIC communication on the New Zealand cable, which was cut by the repairing steamer Sherard Osborn on Thursday, was restored at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

THE Minister for Lands was not in his place at the Lands Office yesterday, nor was he in his place on the Ministerial Benches in the Legislative Assembly. Sir Henry Parkes was at the Lands Department from an early hour in the morning until the time arrived for receiving deputations at the Colonial Secretary's office. Up to last night the Premier had received no communication from Mr. Garrett.

YESTERDAY'S sitting of the Legislative Assembly was devoted to the business of private members. The House was small, and members showed little inclination to proceed with business. The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill and the Criminal Law Amendment Bill were read the third time. The Parramatta Municipal Quarries Bill, the Parramatta Church-street Amended Alignment Bill, and the Municipal Loans Bill were read the second time, passed through committee, and the third readings were made an order of the day for Monday. The House was counted out shortly after 8 o'clock, on the motion for the second reading of the Church of England Property Bill.

FOUR deputations waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday, the most important being one from Cobar and Nyngan, in support of the construction of the railway line from Nyngan to Cobar. In reply to the deputation, Sir Henry Parkes promised to lay the representations made to him in support of the construction of this line before the Cabinet.

THE attention of tenderers for public works is directed to the necessity of complying in every case with the conditions prescribed in the recently issued regulations. The Minister for Works has lately had, in some cases, to order that fresh tenders be called for works in consequence of the lowest tenderer having omitted to make the necessary preliminary deposit. In other cases, where the lowest tenderer has declined to take up the work, he has directed that fresh tenders are to be called at short notice. In the case of tenders being sent in for the construction of a bridge over Hennany Creek at Mangrove, the lowest tenderer failed to enclose a preliminary deposit, and in the case of the erection of a courthouse at Broken Hill, the lowest tenderer having withdrawn, the Secretary for Works has ordered that fresh tenders be invited. In the case also of the tenders for the erection of a bridge over the "Three-mile" at Warrnambool, the lowest tenderer omitted to forward the requisite deposit. Fresh tenders in this case have also been invited.

A GOOD deal of anxiety has been felt of late amongst those interested in military affairs as to what would be the ultimate fate of the Paddington rifle range after it had ceased to be used for shooting purposes. As soon as a new rifle range has been provided the Paddington range will, of course, be abandoned, as its proximity to the Centennial Park renders its use, even on only one day of the week, rather dangerous. The matter has now, however, been set at rest by the decision of the Colonial Secretary, notified in a military order issued yesterday, that he has approved of the rifle range at Paddington being retained as a drill ground for the military forces of the colony. This will prevent the land being resumed for any other purpose, and as a permanent drill ground for the Sydney forces is very much needed, the decision of the Colonial Secretary has given great satisfaction. It is a remarkable fact that out of numerous parks and public lands surrounding Sydney, there is really no space permanently available for drill purposes except this rifle range, and therefore it would have been undesirable to allow it to pass out of the possession of the military authorities. The ground will also be very useful as a camping ground, either during the Easter manœuvres, or at any time when it might become necessary to call out our forces in readiness to repel an attack.

A REPORT was received by the Chief Inspector of Stock yesterday to the effect that mange had broken out amongst stock in the Kempsey district. The application of M'Dougall's sheep dip to the infected animals had been, the local inspector stated, attended with the most beneficial results.

His Honor Mr. Justice Owen sat in Equity yesterday, and delivered a written judgment in the suit Blunt v. Terry, setting out at length his reasons for dismissing the suit. Mr. Justice Foster sat for some time in Chambers in the morning, and disposed of several unimportant matters.

IN his "English Gossip," which we publish this morning, our Special Correspondent refers to current opinions in connection with the "War Scare," to the State Ball at Buckingham Palace, to the Meet of the Four-in-Hand Club at Hyde Park, to recent literature, and to the various attractions in the theatrical world.

A PUBLIC meeting, under the auspices of the Commercial, Pastoral, and Agricultural Association, was held last night, at the Chamber of Commerce, to consider the land question. Mr. W. M'Millan M.L.A., occupied the chair, and various speakers addressed the meeting, condemning the present state of the land law. A resolution was passed expressing regret that the session should be allowed to close without some amendment of the land law; a second resolution was also agreed to deprecating any repudiation on the part of the Government of the refund to which pastoral lessees were entitled in regard to the excess of rent paid during the last three years.

A SCULLING race for £100 a-side was rowed over the Parramatta championship course yesterday afternoon. The competitors were Henry E. Searle, a promising young oarsman, who hails from the Clarence River, and James Stansbury, a youth of 20, who belongs to the Shoalhaven district. Both men had previously defeated Julius Wulf, a sculler of no mean repute, and considerable interest was taken in this match, which terminated in the defeat of Stansbury. Searle started a firm favourite at 2 to 1 on. The men got away to a capital start, both striking 40 to the minute. After the first burst the pace was moderated to the "thirties." At Uhr's Point Searle led his opponent by three-quarters of a length, and at the mile beacon, which was passed in 5 minutes 35 seconds, the Clarence River man had a lead of a clear length. Searle rowed in good form, but Stansbury was wanting in style, and laboured too much. Nevertheless, he pulled a magnificent race, and made several repeated and most determined attempts to outrow his more speedy and graceful opponent. Searle, however, was enabled to maintain the advantage he had gained, and he eventually beat Stansbury by two lengths, the time being the fastest yet recorded in a match race on the Parramatta, viz., 19 minutes 53 seconds, Trickett's time for the same distance—20 minutes 11 seconds—being the next best. The contest was decided on the last of an ebb tide, and under conditions favourable to making fast time.

THE annual stud sheep sales were brought to a close yesterday at Mort and Co.'s stores. The attendance of buyers was not nearly so large as on the previous day, and consequently the bidding was not so spirited. The two best figures of yesterday's proceedings were the sales of *Grand Duke II.*, and Level Top, two celebrated New South Wales and Queensland rams, who brought respectively 170 and 140 guineas, the last named being secured for a Tasmanian breeder. The total number of sheep sold during the two days were 1397, and the amount realised £18,426 2s. 8d.

ON Friday afternoon a number of gentlemen, among whom was the Hon. C. J. Roberts, Postmaster-General, assembled at the Theatre Royal to view a mammoth map of Australia, painted for the Melbourne Exhibition. The map was painted for Mr. Edward Greville by Mr. W. J. Wilson, scenic artist, under the supervision of Mr. C. J. Saunders, chief draughtsman of the Survey Department, and was taken from the Victorian continental map. The dimensions of the map are 18ft. square, and the peculiarity of the production consists in indicating on the surface the minerals which underlie it. The main geographical features are also shown.

REFERRING to the want of promptitude in the Telegraph Department, a correspondent writes—"Yesterday a telegram was dispatched to me from the Oxford-street branch at 5.6 p.m., and delivered at my office, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, at 5.50 p.m., having just taken 44 minutes to reach its destination, and causing me both trouble and expense because of the lateness of its delivery." Our correspondent says, although he is by no means a pedestrian, he would engage to walk four times the distance within that time.

MESSRS. RIDDELL BROTHERS, the well-known confectioners of George-street, have now on view at their factory, in Lackey-street, Darling Harbour, a very attractive collection of choice confectionery, which they intend displaying in the New South Wales Court at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition. The exhibit consists of three cases, two of which are about 5ft. long by 4ft. broad, with a glass front, and they are intended to hang pendant from the wall of the building. Each case is divided into a number of miniature compartments, all of which contain assortments of the different varieties of sweetmeats manufactured by the firm. The work of arranging the different kinds of sample confections has been most artistically carried out, as the variously-coloured lozenges have been so placed as to afford a pleasing contrast, whilst the trade mark of the firm is tastefully displayed in the centre of each case. The exhibit comprises about 180 specimens of the confectioner's art, among which are bon-bons, liqueurs, gelatines, caramels, cachous, musk, rose, preserved cocoanut, gum and chocolate goods, all of a very high order of manufacture, and equal in taste and appearance to the best imported article. Colonial sugar alone has been used in producing these goods, which have been made entirely on the premises. The exhibit will doubtless prove a very interesting one in showing to what extent the sugar-boiling and lozenge-making industry has developed in this colony.

THE following is the order of service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next:—Morning, 11 o'clock: Te Deum, Thorne in C; anthem, "O Saviour of the World," Goss. Afternoon, 3.15 o'clock: Magnificat, Walmisley in D minor; anthem, "Hallelujah," Engedi (Beethoven); Litany, Tallis.

IN our report of the meeting in connection with St. James' Church, the resolution moved by Dr. Woodward with reference to the conditions upon which the incumbent had offered to give up the present parsonage ran as follows:—"That this meeting requests the parishioners to accede to the proposals of the Rev. H. L. Jackson." We are asked to state that the request was addressed to the trustees of St. James', not to the parishioners. The sentence should therefore run thus: "That this meeting requests the trustees to accede to the proposals of the Rev. H. L. Jackson."

MR. W. ROBSON writes to disclaim the credit given to him in our report of the Orange Demonstration. He says to Mr. P. D. M'Cormick alone is due the credit of presenting so acceptable a programme as was given at the concert.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending July 11, 1888:—Admitted, 7 women, 10 children; births, 7; death, 1; discharged, 7 women, 7 children. Remaining in the house, 106 women, 156 children; total, 262. Provisions distributed—1944 loaves bread, 1358lb. flour, 611lb. meat, 563lb. sugar, 140lb. tea, 95½lb. sago, 177lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 163lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 28; cases reported by the inspector, 80; in 22 cases the relief was discontinued, and in 1 case the rent money was disallowed. Total number of cases relieved, 489.

THE DEFENCES OF ENGLAND.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LORD WOLSELEY ON A POSSIBLE FRENCH INVASION.

REPLY BY LORD SALISBURY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 30.

In the course of a speech in the House of Lords last night, Viscount Wolseley declared that it would be the easiest possible operation for France to collect 100,000 men and 300 guns in one night. There was ample shipping any day in the ports of France to convey these forces to England with the object of capturing London. He condemned Lord George Hamilton's denials as being wildly misleading.

Lord Salisbury, replying to Lord Wolseley's remarks, expressed the greatest surprise at his statements, and declared that invasion was next to impossible. He said that the Transport Department was responsible for Lord George Hamilton's statements. He suggested that Lord Wolseley would be acting a better part if he were to guide rather than chastise the Government. Experts at the Admiralty ridiculed his fears.

The Duke of Cambridge also assured the House that there was no immediate danger of foreign invasion.

THE PAN-ANGLICAN SYNOD.

RECEPTION BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

Dr. Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, has received at Canterbury 94 bishops, who will attend the Pan-Anglican Synod at Lambeth. Eleven bishops were present from the Australasian colonies.

THE FIRE ON BOARD THE STEAMER ESSEX.

THE VESSEL SUNK.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 4.

The fire on board Messrs. Money Wigram and Co.'s steamer Essex, which arrived at Suez with both holds on fire, has been extinguished. The holds are full of water. It is feared that much of the cargo is burnt. The whole will have to be discharged.

JULY 5.

The Essex sank at her moorings in 27ft. of water.

SOCIALIST MEETING IN TRAFALGAR-SQUARE.

CONFLICT BETWEEN THE MOB AND THE POLICE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 2.

Mr. Charles Conybeare, M.P. for Camborne, and Mr. Saunders, addressed twelve thousand Socialists in Trafalgar Square on Saturday. A sharp struggle took place between the mob and the police, and several arrests were made.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF IN TAHITI.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Government of Tahiti has imposed a protective tariff of 50 per cent. upon all English and American goods.

FRY'S COCOA.

1728—1888.—For over 160 years the firm of Messrs. J. S. FRY and SONS have been the leading Cocoa and Chocolate Manufacturers in the world.—[ADVT.]

THE INTERRUPTION OF THE CABLES.

THE CABLES NOT YET RESTORED.

RECEIPT OF CABLE NEWS BY STEAMERS.

It was expected that telegraphic communication on the cables between Port Darwin and Banjoewangie would have been restored yesterday, but up to a late hour last night the cables were still silent. By the arrival of steamers at Port Darwin and Thursday Island yesterday morning, however, we have been placed in possession of European intelligence up to July 6.

The following memorandum was received last night from Mr. J. Euston Squier, at La Perouse, local superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company:—"Our superintendent at Port Darwin telegraphs the following:—The steamer Governor-General Meyer was specially chartered by the company as soon as possible after the interruption in the cables. She brought 389 messages, some of which were sent by the Waroonga and the Menmuir. Three days' notice of departure was given to all telegraph administrations. The steamer Governor-General Meyer can be detained at Port Darwin 48 hours. After that a demurrage at £4 per hour will be charged. Please advise as to what detention will be most suitable to the Governments and public." Nothing has been heard from the Recorder since daylight. It looks as if the cable had again parted. The test makes the break close to the ship; hope she will recover the end to-day. The cable having probably parted again, it is suggested that the Governor-General Meyer be despatched for Banjoewangie at noon on Saturday, and a reply to that effect has been telegraphed to Port Darwin. The delay in repairing the cables is doubtless on account of the bad weather."

The following has also been received from Mr. Squier:—"Our superintendent at Port Darwin wires:—On the simultaneous interruption of both cables all messages on hand up to Monday, 2nd instant, were sent from Hongkong by the Menmuir, and all on hand up to Friday by the Waroonga, from Banjoewangie. All messages from date of interruption up to 7 on Friday evening, the 6th, were sent by special steamer Governor-General Meyer. The repairing steamer Recorder left Singapore on Sunday, July 1st, for repairs. The London board attribute the breaks to volcanic action. The company's steamer Sherard Osborne, now in New Zealand, proceeds to Port Darwin."

CABLE FROM JAVA TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A THIRD LINE OF COMMUNICATION WITH JAVA.

ALTERNATIVE LAND LINE THROUGH AUSTRALIA.

THE WORK TO BE COMMENCED IMMEDIATELY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 6.

Sir John Pender, chairman of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, has announced that the company have decided to construct a cable from Banjoewangie to Western Australia.

Operations will be commenced forthwith.

[Last night we received the following memorandum from Mr. J. Euston Squier, at La Perouse, the local superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company:—"By telegram, from London, to-day. I am directed by our chairman and board to communicate the following:—In consequence of the unfortunate interruption through the sudden and simultaneous breakdown of both the Java and Australian cables, which is attributable to volcanic actions, and with a view to prevent a recurrence as far as possible, the company have decided to immediately lay a cable between Banjoewangie and Western Australia. This will give the colonies a third line of communication with Java, and an alternative land line through Australia."]

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

THE FEELING AT SHANGHAI.

PARLEYING BY THE BRITISH MINISTER AT PEKIN.

REPRESENTATIONS TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

It is the general impression at Shanghai that the Chinese Government cares little for the exclusion of the Chinese from Australia, but will seek to make this an excuse for extorting other concessions from England.

Sir John Walsham, the British Minister at Pekin, is parleying with the Chinese Government, with a view to arriving at some agreement on the matter.

JULY 3.

The representatives of the Chinese residents in Australia are urging the Government at Pekin to reject the British proposals for a settlement of the Chinese question in Australia if the proposals are based upon the lines of the treaty between the United States and China, under which Chinese are excluded from America for a period of 20 years.

AFFAIRS IN BULGARIA.

UNPOPULARITY OF M. STAMBOULOFF.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 3.

It is stated that the arrogance of M. Stambouloff, Prime Minister of Bulgaria, is alienating the leading men, and tends to isolate Prince Ferdinand. M. Stambouloff is also reported to be intriguing with M. Zankoff.

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Union Bank of Australia are calling for tenders for a quarter of a million 4 per cent. inscribed stock deposits, at a minimum of 102. Tenders will be opened on the 4th instant.

NORTH STOCKTON COAL COMPANY.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

The North Stockton Coal Company, Newcastle, is announced with a capital of £125,000.

ELECTION FOR THE ISLE OF THANET.

LONDON, JULY 3.

Mr. James Lowther has been elected M.P. for Thanet in the place of the late Colonel King-Harman, polling 3547 votes. Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, the Home Rule candidate, was defeated, the number of votes recorded in his favour being 2889.

THE PENSION OF THE LATE MR. E. S. PARKES.

LONDON, JULY 3.

An action has been brought against the Bank of Australasia to restrain the bank from paying the pension of Mr. E. S. Parkes, the late superintendent of the bank, who was killed in the Windsor railway accident. The ground of the action is that the payment of the pension is *ultra vires*. Judgment has been reserved.

THE VICTORIAN ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, JUNE 30.

A nine-inch gun has been shipped by the ship Oneida, to the order of the Government of Victoria.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, JUNE 29.

The action brought by the English jockey, Charles Wood, against the *Licensed Victuallers' Gazette*, to recover damages for an alleged libel, has been concluded in the Divisional Court of Queen's Bench. The verdict was for the plaintiff, with one farthing damages.

The alleged libel was that the plaintiff at Lewes and Alexandria Park "pulled" a horse named Success so as to prevent the horse from winning.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge refused to allow Wood costs in the case.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT IN LONDON.

LONDON, JULY 6.

The shipment of apples from Australia by the R.M.S. Britannia has realised from 7s. to 11s. per box, according to quality.

THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS.

LONDON, JULY 4.

A Melbourne tramways loan of £250,000, at 4½ per cent., has been placed on the London market. The minimum is fixed at £107, and tenders will be opened on the 10th instant.

EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE SCHEME FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, JULY 3.

In the House of Commons last night, a bill was introduced by Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, proposing to set apart a sum of £300,000 for drainage purposes in Ireland. The bill was read a first time.

THE LATE ADELAIDE JUBILEE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, JULY 4.

The Duke of Cambridge, in presiding at the final meeting of the British Commission of the late Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, expressed his gratification at the marked success of the late Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition. The objects of the British Commission, he stated, had been fully attained.

THE PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Three hundred delegates are attending the Pan-Presbyterian Council.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH.

LONDON, JULY 5.

The annual cricket match between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge resulted in a draw in favour of the Cambridge eleven. The match was spoiled by the rain.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, JULY 5.

The cargo of frozen mutton by the Orient steamer Oroya realised 3¾d. per lb.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, JULY 5.

The Agents-General had an interview to-day with Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Cecil Raikes, the Postmaster-General, in reference to the departure of the Australian mails. They urged that the mails should close on Thursday. Mr. Goschen appeared to be impressed with the representations of the Agents-General. He has reserved his decision.

PORTUGUESE ANNEXATION IN WEST AFRICA.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Intelligence has been received to the effect that the Portuguese Government decided to annex Kinsembo, in the district of Benguela, on the west coast of Africa. The natives of the district, however, opposed the intended annexation, and the town of Kinsembo has in consequence been blockaded by Portuguese men-of-war.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL CASE.

LONDON, JULY 5.

In the Privy Council appeal case, Watt v. Cameron, a verdict has been given for defendant.

ARRIVAL OF THE WAROONGA AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The steamer Waroonga arrived this morning at Thursday Island. She brings cable news from Banjoewangie to the 5th July.

THE LIBEL ACTION AGAINST THE "TIMES."

THE CASE CONCLUDED.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

THE CRITICISMS JUSTIFIED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 4.

The action for libel brought against the *Times* by Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, formerly M.P. for Dungarvan, who claimed £10,000 damages for statements made respecting him in the series of articles on "Parnellism and Crime" which appeared in that journal, was resumed to-day.

The case for the plaintiff was closed. O'Donnell was not placed under examination. The counsel for the defendant contended that the strictures which formed the ground of the action did not apply to O'Donnell.

JULY 5.

The libel action against the *Times* was continued to-day. Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., Attorney-General, counsel for the defence, produced a number of letters purporting to have been written at various times by Messrs. Parnell, Egan, and Byrne. Mr. Parnell, writing from Kilmainham, reproached Egan for his hesitation after the latter had promised to "make it hot for old Forster." Egan, it was alleged, wrote to James Carey in the month of October preceding the Phœnix Park murders, stating that he had sent M——— (referring, it is believed, to a member of the Invincible organisation named Mullett) a sum of £200, urging him to give value for the money. In the letter purporting to have been written by Byrne, he admitted that Mr. Parnell gave him £100 when leaving London in 1882.

Before the witnesses for the defence were called, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge ruled that there was no case against the *Times*.

Council for the plaintiff withdrew that portion of the case which was based upon the remarks having general reference to the Liberals, and proceeded with the alleged libels referring to O'Donnell personally.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge denounced the gross injustice of the tactics pursued by O'Donnell against the *Times*, as well as those of the Parnellites.

A verdict was returned for defendant, with costs.

The jury added a rider to their verdict to the effect that the criticisms of the *Times* were justified.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT TWICE DEFEATED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 2.

The Ministry of M. Floquet has been twice defeated. Both Parliament and the press declare that the days of the Government are numbered.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN M. FLOQUET.

LONDON, JULY 4.

The Chamber of Deputies has, by a large majority, passed a vote of confidence in M. Floquet.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

A ROYAL CHARTER GRANTED.

TENDER ACCEPTED FOR THE MAIN BUILDING.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 3.

A Royal Charter has been granted by Parliament for the Imperial Institute. The total amount of funds subscribed for the institute up to the present is £310,000. This sum is exclusive of the subscriptions from India, which have not yet come to hand.

A tender has been accepted for the erection of the main building of the Institute at a cost of £143,000.

THE TROUBLE IN ZULULAND.

TROOPS ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 30.

In consequence of the unsettled state of affairs in Zululand, all the troops at Natal and the Royal Scots from Capetown have been ordered to Zululand.

THE USUTUS ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

LONDON, JULY 4.

Later advices from Zululand report that the troops and police made a combined attack. Some severe fighting took place. The Usutus were routed with heavy loss.

GERMAN EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE.

THE EXPEDITION TO SAIL SHORTLY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 4.

The *Times* announces that a German expedition to the South Pole has been organised by Professor Neumayer, and will sail shortly.

[The *Home News*, of June 8, publishes the following particulars of the above expedition:—"Mr. Henry Villard has addressed a letter, dated the 4th instant, from Karlsbad to the *National Zeitung*, in which he ascribes the merit of having planned a German South Pole Expedition to his fellow-countryman, Mr. Neumayer, director of the Marine Observatory at Hamburg. Mr. Villard states that he offered to assist Mr. Neumayer in his project, and that in the efforts he has made in the matter he has met with a cordial response from all parts of Germany. For the present, the writer adds, he is only dealing with the mere project, but should the affair end in the expedition being organised, the conducting of it should be entrusted to the originator of the scheme (Mr. Neumayer), who, as a man of science and a practical seaman, is so eminently fitted for the task."]

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—"An ordinary cup of Fry's Malted Cocoa contains more of the active properties of malt than a pint of the best ale or porter."—Lancet. Of all grocers and chemists.—ADVT.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

THE CASE AGAINST MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

THE STOLEN DEPOSITIONS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 3.

In consequence of the depositions in the case against Mr. William O'Brien having been stolen from the courthouse at Loughrea, the police court proceedings against Mr. O'Brien have been ordered to be commenced afresh.

JULY 4.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Camperdown alleged that there was strong evidence to connect the National League with outrages in Ireland. Earl Spencer, formerly Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, denied that the league was directly connected with crime in Ireland.

Lord Salisbury declared that the Liberals accepted the support of those to whom crime was not odious.

THE POPE AND CARDINAL MORAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

Cardinal Moran has advised his Holiness the Pope not to be too stern in his actions towards the Irish Nationalists, lest the Irish people abroad, and especially in America, should defy the Vatican.

The representations of Cardinal Moran appear to have had some influence with the Pope.

THE GOLD-MINES IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO THE GOLDFIELDS.

ALTERATION IN THE MINING LAWS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 3.

A deputation from the directors of the Etheridge gold-mines in Northern Queensland waited upon Mr. Thomas Archer, the Agent-General for Queensland, with the view of urging the Government of that colony to construct railways to the Etheridge goldfields. The deputation also pointed out the necessity for an alteration in the mining laws of the colony.

Mr. Archer promised to forward the representations of the deputation to his Government.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES IN SWEDEN.

TWELVE THOUSAND PERSONS HOMELESS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

Terrible forest fires are reported to have been raging in Sweden.

Twelve thousand persons have been rendered homeless and destitute, and great distress prevails.

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

THE BRITISH EDUCATION COURT.

COLLECTION OF ARMOUR FROM THE TOWER OF LONDON.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 3.

The Rev. Mr. Wilde, Inspector of Schools, has been appointed Commissioner of the British Education Court at the Melbourne Exhibition.

A collection of old armour and arms from the Tower of London has been shipped for the Melbourne Exhibition.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 1.

Tenders for the 3½ per cent. Queensland loan of £2,500,000 have been opened. The total amount subscribed was £6,152,000, the number of tenders sent in being 130. Tenderers at £94 16s. 6d. will receive 47 per cent. of the amount applied for; above that in full. The average price of the loan is £95 2s. 9d.

ARREST OF MRS. GORDON BAILLIE.

DEFRAUDING LONDON TRADESMEN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 3.

Mrs. Gordon-Baillie and her husband have been arrested for defrauding several tradesmen in London.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

At the hospital to-day an inquest was held before Mr. B. Lee, P.M., the coroner, and a jury of 12, on the body of a girl 9 years old, Agnes Stewart Buchanan Brownlee, who died there on the evening of Wednesday. It appeared from the evidence that her parents resided at Balmain, where, on the 20th June last, the deceased was sent on a message, and while passing across the street a horse galloped past and knocked her down. She was picked up and carried home, arriving there in a dazed condition, a slight bruise on the ear being all the injury that was visible. She grew somewhat better, but was never the same afterwards. She was attended to at Balmain for a week by Dr. Burgoyne; but having removed with his family to Bathurst, the father of the child called in Dr. Edmunds, upon whose advice she was removed to the hospital on Tuesday last, being then in a semi-conscious state, but afterwards she became wholly unconscious, and died on the following night. Dr. Edmunds gave as his opinion that death resulted from compression of the brain, caused by a clot of blood or abscess, such as might be produced by the injury described, and a verdict was returned to that effect. During the inquiry the police desired to obtain from the father of the girl the name of the person that caused the accident, but this information he declined to give.

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THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

THE MATCH AGAINST THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

VICTORY FOR AUSTRALIA BY FIVE WICKETS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, July 1.

The match between the Australian Eleven and the North of England was concluded at Manchester to-day, Australia winning with five wickets to spare. Australia required 101 runs to win the match, and only had 100 minutes before the call of time to accomplish this. M'Donnell played a marvellous innings. Although the wicket was slow, out of the 86 runs made he scored 82 in 55 minutes before he was bowled by Flowers. Bannerman carried his bat through the whole innings, only scoring four runs.

The following are the scores :—

North of England.

First Innings	93
Australian Eleven.—First Innings.	
M'Donnell	5
Bannerman	13
Trott	18
Bonnor	3
Jarvis	12
Blackham	2
Turner	23
Edwards	1
Worrall	4
Ferris	5
Boyle	0
Sundries	12
	98

North of England.

Second Innings	90
Australian Eleven.—Second Innings.	
M'Donnell	82
Bannerman, not out	4
Trott	1
Bonnor	3
Jarvis	5
Blackham	2
Turner, not out	4
Total for five wickets	101

In the second innings of the North of England Turner took eight wickets for 29 runs, Ferris two for 49.

AUSTRALIA v. LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT.

WON BY AUSTRALIA BY 130 RUNS.

LONDON, July 3.

In their match against Liverpool and District, which was commenced at Liverpool yesterday, the Australian Eleven in their first innings made 119. The chief scores were Trott 25, and Jarvis 27.

In their second innings the Australians made 67 for two wickets, Bonnor being 31 not out.

Liverpool in their first innings scored only 70, Turner took five wickets for 40 runs and Worrall five for 23.

July 4.

The match between Australia and Liverpool and District was resumed to-day. The Australians completed their second innings for a total of 150. Bonnor scored 46, Turner 22, and Worrall 19.

The home team in their second innings scored 69.

Turner took six wickets for 36, and Worrall three for 30.

The Australians won the match by 130 runs.

The following are the scores :—

Australia.

First innings	119
Second innings	150
Total	269
Liverpool and District.	
First innings	70
Second innings	69
Total	139

AUSTRALIA V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

LONDON, July 5.

The Australians commenced a match at Leicester to-day against an Eleven of Leicestershire. The home team went in first, and scored 119. Turner took six wickets for 42 runs, Trott three for 18, and Boyle one for 35.

The Australians, in their first innings had scored 47 runs with eight wickets down when the stumps were drawn for the day.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

The following are the results of the matches already played by the Australian Eleven :—

Australia v. Thornton's Eleven: Won by Australia, with six wickets to spare.

Australia v. Warwickshire: Won by Australia, by an innings and 150 runs.

Australia v. Surrey: Won by Australia, by an innings and 154 runs.

Australia v. Oxford University: Won by Australia, by an innings and 19 runs.

Australia v. Yorkshire: Won by Australia, by an innings and 64 runs.

Australia v. Lancashire: Won by Lancashire, by 22 runs.

Australia v. the Gentlemen of England: Drawn.

Australia v. The Players: Won by the Players by 10 wickets.

Australia v. Nottinghamshire: Won by Nottinghamshire by 10 wickets.

Australia v. Cambridge University: Drawn.

Australia v. Oxford University Past and Present: Won by Australia by 74 runs.

Australia v. Middlesex: Won by Australia by eight wickets and 1 run.

Australia v. England: Won by Australia by 10 wickets and 2 runs.

Australia v. Marylebone Club and Ground: Won by Australia by 14 runs.

Australia v. Yorkshire: Drawn.

Australia v. North of England: Won by Australia by 5 wickets.

Australia v. Liverpool and District: Won by Australia by 130 runs.

THE SOUTH WARATAH COLLIERY DISPUTE.

DIFFICULTIES ABOUT AN ARBITRATOR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Although on Monday last the South Waratah miners resumed work pending arbitration, a difficulty has since arisen. Yesterday the directors intimated that the arbitrators appointed to act on their behalf in the settlement of the dispute were Mr. Henry Stokes, managing director of the Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society, and Mr. Hugh Walker, contractor, of Waratah. The miners nominated as arbitrators on their behalf Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., and Mr. William Young, assurance agent, of West Maitland. Mr. James Curley, miners' general secretary, without reference to the miners' delegate board, considered it his duty to object to Mr. Henry Stokes acting as arbitrator on behalf of the company, and declined to go any further in negotiations unless the Waratah Company appointed another arbitrator in the place of Mr. Stokes, who is brother to Mr. Charles Stokes, one of the directors of the Waratah Company, and is largely interested in the coal trade. The matter will come before the miners' delegate board as soon as a meeting can be called, which will probably be when Ralph Goundry, president of the Hunter River Miners' Association, returns from the Southern district.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Bent, M.L.A., had improved somewhat this morning, but his condition was not so favourable in the afternoon. He is most anxious to be removed to his home early next week, but the doctors have forbidden his removal.

The University Council to-day decided to make another attempt to secure an occupant for the Chair of Music.

To day the Registrar of Probates granted an application for the seal of the Supreme Court to be attached to the will of the late Lady Brassey. The value of her personal property in England is £15,370, and in Victoria £2410. The latter consists of 10 shares in the Broken Hill mine, 15 shares in Block 14, and 100 shares in the Midas mine.

Arrangements are being made by the Postal authorities to bring into operation the intercolonial parcels post system between Victoria and Western Australia.

This evening at the Juvenile Exhibition Mr. F. H. Cowen distributed the prizes awarded to the successful competitors in the musical contests at the exhibition. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the state of the musical art in this colony, and of the talent of the rising generation.

The adjourned half-yearly meeting of Jackson's Reef Company to-night was of a disorderly character. The meeting refused to adopt the directors' report, and was adjourned for a week.

A successful trial of arc electric lampe for lighting a portion of Russell-street was made to-night.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Premier has definitely decided to be present, with Lady M'Ilwraith, at the opening of the Melbourne Exhibition. The other Ministers who will visit Melbourne will be Mr. Black, Minister for Lands; Mr. Thynne, Minister for Justice; and Mr. Nelson, Minister for Railways. It is probable that a number of members of both Houses of the Legislature will also attend the opening ceremony.

A Melbourne firm has purchased some property in Adelaide-street, having a frontage of 66ft., for £25,000.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Doctor Boyd, acting on behalf of the syndicate representing American, English, and colonial capitalists for the construction of a railway from Eucla to Port Augusta, or a terminal point on the present broad gauge system, is anxious to secure the same terms from the South Australian Government as from the Western Australian Government. He leaves for Melbourne on Monday.

The Trades and Labour Council to-night passed a resolution approving of the Chinese bill introduced by the Government.

The West Australian telegraph line has been interrupted since 7 p.m. beyond Port Augusta.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

The quarterly returns have been published by the Government. They show a total revenue for the quarter ended June 30 of £77,810, as against £78,815 for the same period of last year. The expenditure amounted to £108,480, as against £119,960 for the corresponding period of the year 1887. The greatest falling off was in Customs, land revenue, and postages; but telegraphs and railway receipts show an increase. The Government show a balance in hand of £26,989.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

Two directors of the Bismarck Tin-mining Company have visited the mine, and expressed their thorough satisfaction at its prospects.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

HOBART, Friday.

The Ministry have given notice of the introduction of a new tax as follows :—A duty of ½d. in the £ on the capital value of all lands owned by persons not resident in Tasmania. The Assembly was occupied during nearly the whole sitting in considering the Customs duties, which were amended mainly with a view to what was called incidental protection. In the course of a debate on a motion to admit Tasmanian tweed made up in Victoria free it was said that work in the Melbourne clothing factories was really white slavery. The Tasmanians would not work for such wages, and therefore clothing factories on a large scale could not be established here.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

THE ACTION AGAINST A VICTORIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The arguments in the action of Toy v. Musgrave, Collector of Customs, was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day. Dr. Madden concluded his reply, and submitted that the case for the defence had not been made out. Mr. Hodges also addressed the Court on behalf of the plaintiff. The Court reserved its decision.

THE GROUNDING OF THE STEAMER BEESWING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An inquiry was held to-day by the Steam Navigation Board into the grounding of the Beeswing off Cliffy Island on June 26. The board found that the accident was caused by an error of judgment on the part of Captain M'Intyre in approaching too close to the island, and also in consequence of the head sails taking back through a sudden shift of the wind. Under the circumstances, the board did not charge the captain with default.

FOUNDERING OF A STEAMER AT BRISBANE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The small wooden steamer Benowa foundered about midnight on Thursday, while berthed along-side the railway wharfs, South Brisbane. She had about 64 tons of railway iron for the South Coast Railway, which it was intended she should take to Natala. The only persons aboard when the vessel sunk were Alfred Lucas, son of the charterer and master of the steamer, and W. H. Smith, aged 19 years, a deck hand. Both were asleep at the time, but Lucas managed to free himself from the vessel after she sank. Smith was drowned. The Benowa was an old boat, and was built in Sydney about 28 years ago.

ELGIN WATCHES
ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

THE LEADING AMERICAN TIMEKEEPERS.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

By Telegraph.
(From our correspondent.)

BATHURST, Friday.

The Orangemen of Bathurst held their annual celebration last night at the School of Arts Hall. The attendance was not so large as on the previous year. The chair was filled by W. H. Paul, J.P., W.M. of Senior Lodge, and speeches delivered by the chairman, the Rev. J. Farn, R. Allen, E. Price, J. Burcood, and F. Halliday, J.P. Several songs and duetts were sung at intervals during the evening, and the gathering was considered a most successful and pleasant one.

BOURKE, Friday.

Considerable interest was taken yesterday in the novel sight of 16 camels being loaded with woolpacks for Marra station, near Wilcannia. Each camel takes from 6 to 8 cwt., and travels about 20 miles a day. As camels do well on very hard fare, living on roley-poley if nothing else is to be got, they should be most useful here in dry times.

COWRA, Friday.

At the ninth annual meeting of the Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association, the Hon. George Campbell was elected president; and Messrs. Ivie, James, Sloane, and W. S. Suttor vice-presidents. The treasurer's report showed that there was £473 to the credit of the society.

The polling for the election of aldermen is announced to take place on Monday. Nineteen persons have been nominated.

The measles are very prevalent here. The attendance at the Public school has fallen to 50 this week. At other times the average attendance is considerably more than 200. The parents of pupils have requested the local board to take steps have the school closed during the virulence of the epidemic.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

The Property Tax Bill is condemned by the most intelligent portion of the community here.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Liver rot and fluke are very prevalent amongst some of the sheep in the Taralga district. More than 200 have died on one holding. The mortality is attributed to the animals having depastured on marshy flats, which in ordinary seasons are too wet to feed upon, but had become dried up during last autumn.

Information has been received by the mail that Mr. A. J. Sach, science and art master at the Goulburn Technical School, has been elected a Fellow of the Chemical Society. He was nominated by Professor Liversidge and others.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Dr. Thomas, Bishop of Goulburn, arrived here to-day, and held a confirmation service in St. John's Church, at which about 70 young persons were confirmed. The bishop will proceed to Tumut to-morrow, for the purpose of holding a confirmation service there on the following day.

The local bench this week dealt with two cases under the Inland Waters Fisheries Act of 1888. The offenders were charged with fishing with nets known as bag nets, as well as with using nets, the mesh of which was less than 4in. The defendants pleaded guilty, and were fined 10s and costs. The nets were forfeited to the Crown.

INVERELL, Friday.

Five Chinamen, including Kong Sing, were charged at the Tingha Police Court yesterday with being connected with a gaming house, bankers, croupiers, &c. Mr. Mayne appeared for the defence, and took exception to the warrant being informal, and the case was dismissed.

KIAMA, Friday.

A soiree in commemoration of the 12th of July took place at the Temperance Hall last night, and was attended by about 160 ladies and gentlemen. A meeting similar in character was held at the Protestant Hall at Jamberoo, and was largely attended. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. H. Price, E. Chrisford, and W. H. George.

After the payment of medical and other expenses in connection with the late Bombo disaster, there remains for distribution £504, which the committee has finally decided to divide as follows:—Mrs. Hammond, sen., 34 per cent.; Mrs. Hammond, jun., 24 per cent.; Mrs. Farquharson, 17 per cent.; Mrs. Smith, 12½ per cent.; and Mrs. Wiseman, 12½ per cent.

MOAMA, Friday.

The Trafalgar has passed for Wentworth and Mildura with passengers and a general cargo.

NOWRA, Friday.

There was a large attendance at the half-yearly meeting of the Nowra School of Arts, held last night, in the public hall. Dr. J. King, J.P., the retiring president presided. The treasurer's statement showed the sum of £224, exclusive of library and other assets, to the credit of the institute. Out of the three candidates Mr. E. C. Hewlett was elected president by a majority of three to one. The following are the officers and committee elected by ballot:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Marriott and E. Seccombe; secretary, Mr. Arthur Marton; treasurer, Mr. J. Green, J.P.; committee, Dr. King, J.P., Messrs. W. Westbrook, T. Edwards, G. S. Roberts, F. Skinner, C. J. B. Watson, H. R. Hodgkinson, W. J. Miller, D. Pegrum, and James Monaghan.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A large number of visitors from Sydney have come to attend the races to-morrow.

The Women's Temperance Mission held at the Victoria Theatre this afternoon was well attended.

PARKES, Friday.

The revenue collected at the Lands Office for the half-year ended June 30 amounted to £10,387 12s. 3d.

Yesterday's land business comprised four selections and four leases, aggregating 3583 acres; the revenue collected was £143 4s. 11d. The land revenue for the past three months at the local land office amounted to £4532 12s. 5d.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

The members of the local Orange lodge celebrated the "Glorious twelfth" by a dinner, which was held last night at the Tenminus Hotel. Visitors from Gunnedah, Tamworth, and elsewhere, were present, and the company numbered between 40 and 50. The toast list included those of the "Pious and Immortal Memory of William III., Prince of Orange," and "The Queen and the rest of the Royal Family."

A co-operative association, the prospectus of which was issued yesterday, is to be floated here for the purpose of establishing several industries of an agricultural character. Wine, jams, and ice are to be manufactured, and dairy produce sold by the association, the promoters of which also propose to export its manufactures. The capital of the association is £2500, in 10,000 shares, at 5s each.

A sample of tobacco grown here, weighing nearly 3 tons, realised 6½d. per lb. in Sydney this week.

TUMUT, Friday.

A public meeting was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, the Mayor presiding, to consider the best means of urging on the Government to include the Gundagai-Tumut railway in their proposals. The Mayor stated that Ministers had promised him and the member for the district to reconsider the matter in the Cabinet; but a majority of the meeting decided that a deputation should interview the Premier. The night was cold and wet, but there was a large and enthusiastic gathering.

URALLA, Friday.

At a large and representative meeting, held at Uralla today, regret was expressed that the route of the Uralla-Inverell line was not placed with the Government proposals for consideration by Parliament, also at the surveyors being removed from the direct route Uralla to Inverell line before the survey was completed. It was contended at the meeting that the route named has immense advantages over any other route to connect Inverell with the main trunk line. A resolution was passed unanimously to the effect that the Government be requested to have the survey of the Uralla-Inverell direct route completed, and placed with other proposals for consideration by Parliament.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The 12th of July celebration was marked by a tea meeting and concert at the Protestant Hall. Several addresses were given, and the building was crowded. There was also an outdoor demonstration.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The 12th of July was celebrated by the Orangemen of Maitland holding a grand concert last evening at the School of Arts. There was a very large gathering. Alderman C. E. Norrie, of the William Alexander Lodge, occupied the chair. There were also on the platform the Revs. H. H. Yarrington, A. W. Brough, Joseph Hopkins Murrray, besides many prominent members of the order. The concert was under the conductorship of Mr E. J. Eldridge, and various items were successfully rendered in a spirited manner. Addresses were delivered by the chairman and the Revs. H. H. Yarrington, A. W. Brough, and Murray. Altogether the celebration was a very successful affair.

A miner named John Dery was severely injured by a fall of coal this morning at the Homeville Colliery. He was conveyed to the Maitland Hospital, where he is now under treatment by Dr. Power.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The annual Masonic ball of Lodge Moorabin, No. 2075, E.C., was held here last evening, and was a gratifying success. More than 100 guests were present. They were received by Worshipful Master Dickens and brother Barnes, Senior Past Master, director of ceremonies. Many of the costumes were exceedingly effective.

The progress of railway matters is watched here with attention. The result of the Cobar deputation to-day is regarded as unfavourable. The people here will be quite content with any line the Government decide upon, and anxiety is displayed as to whether either route hither can be submitted to the Works Committee this session. In answer to inquiries, the Minister for Works states that the question of route is one for the Committee itself to decide. This answer is not understood here, as the steps laid down in the Public Works Act to authorise the submission of any route to the Works Committee have not been taken.

ORANGE, Friday.

The jury in the case of John Richard Bowyer, charged with stealing ore, after being locked up all night, were discharged early this morning, not having agreed. It is stated that all except one were in favour of an acquittal.

THE WEATHER.

There was a slight change in the weather yesterday. The early portion of the day had been fine and clear, but towards the afternoon the wind freshened from the westward, and brought along very heavy and dark clouds. A sharp shower fell in the city about 3 p.m., and then all seemed over, but the threatening weather continued, and several times during the remainder of the day a light misty rain fell. Upon going to press the sky was overcast and dark, and there was some appearance of rain, which will be very acceptable, more especially should it extend to the country parts. In the country rain is reported in a few districts, and nearly every township reports the weather cold and wintry.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

ALBURY, Friday.

Rain still continues to fall.

BATHURST, Friday.

The weather to-day was bitterly cold, rain, sleet, and hail falling at intervals during all day.

CAMDEN, Friday.

The weather here is bitterly cold. There have been strong winds and occasional slight showers.

CANOWINDRA, Friday.

The weather has turned very cold and wintry. Light showers of rain fell during to-day.

CARCOAR, Friday.

After several days' showery weather steady rain has set in to-night, with every appearance of continuance.

COBAR, Friday.

The weather is extremely cold. Keen winds, accompanied by heavy clouds of dust, have prevailed throughout the day.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

A high wind to-day did considerable damage to fences as well as to the roofs of buildings in this district. Snow commenced falling at about noon, and continued all the afternoon. The ground is now covered with snow. The weather has had a disastrous effect upon the stock, which are in low condition.

FORBES, Friday.

The weather to-day was very cold. There were occasional showers of rain and sleet. No rain of any consequence has, however, as yet fallen, and a good downpour is anxiously looked for.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The weather is cold, wet, and stormy. A few flakes of snow fell during the day.

GRENFELL, Friday.

A steady rain, with occasional hail, has fallen. The weather is now cold.

GULGONG, Friday.

There were very heavy squalls from the south-west to-day, accompanied with rain, hail, and occasional thunder. It is bitterly cold now, and is raining steadily. Rain was much wanted by the farmers, as the crops were backward. There is not half as large an area under cultivation as there was last season, the falling off being due to the want of rain, rendering ploughing difficult. A number of small selectors have started for Northern shearing sheds.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

It has been raining incessantly since 10 o'clock this morning, and there are no signs of it clearing off.

HAY, Friday.

The weather was intensely cold and showery to-day.

INVERELL, Friday.

The weather has been bitterly cold and boisterous all day. Slight rain fell this afternoon. A change appears to be close at hand.

KIAMA, Friday.

There was a light fall of rain here this afternoon. Westerly wind, bitterly cold, as if blowing from the snowy region, has prevailed.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Heavy rain, accompanied by hail and sleet, fell to-day. Towards night a slight fall of snow took place. Rain in any shape would be welcomed by the farmers. The grass, owing to lack of moisture, affords but little nourishment for cattle. A strong westerly gale is now blowing, and the cold is intense.

MOAMA, Friday.

The weather is cold, and there have been showers of fine soaking rain. The rainfall for half-year ended June only amounted to six inches. The present fall will greatly benefit the crops.

NOWRA, Friday.

The dry weather is still a subject of much concern here.

NYNGAN, Friday.

The weather is very cold, and looks like rain.

PARKES, Friday.

The weather is fine, but it looks as if a change was about to take place.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

A violent north-westerly wind has been blowing all day. A thunderstorm, accompanied with rain, occurred at 3 o'clock. Rain seems likely to continue. A light shower of hail also fell. A good fall of rain is much needed. Vegetation and water are scarce. Clover has not yet made an appearance this winter, owing to dry weather. The lambing average of the district for this year is hardly so good as usual, the dry weather militating against the young lambs.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A cold wind is blowing, and rain is threatening.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The weather is very cold. Light rain fell this afternoon.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

A heavy dust storm, accompanied with bleak southerly winds and a few drops of rain, has been raging all day.

The weather at Morden is very dry, and there is no appearance of rain. The nights are frosty.

Tibooburra reports that the weather is still very dry, but several places in the Mount Margaret district, Queensland, have been visited by 3in. of rain, and now have plenty of feed and water. If the weather does not change shearing will be unsatisfactory. Water is becoming scarce at Tibooburra, even for domestic purposes. A few men camped some miles out have all they can do to supply themselves with water from the dam in the township.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The stock movements are as follow:—Thirty-nine fat bullocks, from Bungowannah for Melbourne, John Grieve owner; 18 fat bullocks, from Howlong for Melbourne, T. Dalton owner.

BOURKE, Friday.

The following stock have passed:—Ennonia, 60 horses, Tinsebore to Bourke, Goscard owner; 300 fat cattle, Bullaroo, Barcoo River to Melbourne, Willis and Co. owners; 500 store cattle, Corrella, Queensland to Wodonga, Simpson and Affleck owners.

CARCOAR, Friday.

The following stock have passed by train: 28 trucks of sheep, Nevertire to Albury, owner, Baird; 28 trucks cattle, Nevertire to Albury, owner, Palmer; 1 truck of horses, Cowra to Penrith, owner, Sullivan; 14 trucks fat bullocks, Shaw and Wormall, Bourke to Melbourne.

FORBES, Friday.

The following are the crossings of stock since last report:—June 23rd, 140 head of cattle from Towyal to Burra Burra, M. A. Gatenby owner, M'Donald in charge; 27th, 3820 wethers from Bundaberg to East Billabong, Horsley and Leslie owners, James Myers in charge; July 8th, 4600 weaners, from Cadow to Coobang, Horsley owner, John Doyle in charge.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-four sheep have passed the Peak tank, Mount Brown road, for Gnomery station from Morden.

CUT THE PAINTER!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A significant comment on the patriotic (?) proposal to separate Australia from the United Kingdom is found in the feverish anxiety of all classes for the resumption of cable communication with the mother country! Why desire to know what is going on in a land from which some pray earnestly to be eternally severed?

I am, &c.,
GENUG GESACHT.

A MAN REPORTED MISSING

is worse than dead to his friends and relatives; but if a man keeps well by using Dr. Bell's (kidney and liver) Bitters he will always be his own master, and never be missing. A missing man nine times out of ten wanders away when out of his mind, and nothing affects the brain more quickly than kidney, liver, and urinary troubles.—[Advr.]

Wauchope's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[Advr.]

LECTURES.

"NEW ZEALAND, THE WONDERLAND OF OCEANA."

Last night Major Dane gave a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall upon "New Zealand, the Wonderland of Oceana." There was a large attendance. The lecturer first presented a picture of the country as seen by him in a year's journeying from North Cape to Southland, and from coast to coast. He saw at once that he was entering a scene of great beauty. In all his journeyings he had never been more amazed. Some of the people delighted to call Auckland the Naples of New Zealand. It had no resemblance to Naples, but there was a striking resemblance to Corinth. He extended his journey carefully and slowly, and examined everything for himself. New Zealand was unique in everything—in soil and in climate. The great evil was that the people did not know what they had; they hardly knew what richness there were to develop. To sail up some of the rivers in the north portion, one could almost think one was sailing on Italian lakes. One missed the ruins, but there were ruins even here. It was in the Bay of Islands that the pioneers commenced their work, and the missionaries their labours. There were great mountains of trees—to call it Australian bush was an insult to trees. (Laughter). After a pleasing description of a Wesleyan mission station, the great forests were touched upon. The settlers were trying to take care of 50 acres. If they could take care of five acres, that was enough for them, and with that five acres they could grow all that they could take care of. Then there were the mountains and little hamlets amongst them. Here the farmers had to sharpen the noses of their sheep so that they could feed amongst the rocks. (Laughter.) One thing was that a man wanted but little land, but he had to give all his attention to it, or else he would be outgrown. A flying visit was made to Russell, which was alluded to as a most wonderful place. Life was so quiet there that the people might be said to be the most lazy he had ever met. The Bays of Islands generally were magnificent and would one day become the haunt of people from every part of the world. Leaving it, he was struck by the fact that the settlers were burning down the trees, destroying that great mine of wealth, equal in some respects to their great gold mines. Certainly one day they would regret it. But to get a great contrast they must sail down a thousand miles to the Southern Sounds. George's Sound was the most beautiful of all. There were no lakes in Switzerland or Italy compared to these. There were at least 100 "foreign ports" in New Zealand, but they would ultimately have only one, and that would be Auckland. Australia would have one, and that would be Sydney. Commerce only knew one thing—its own advantage—and you could not turn it away. (Applause.) They had tried to do this in his own country, and had spent millions in doing it, but had always failed. To Sydney and to Auckland, as the natural ports, the shipping of 50 years would come. (Applause.) Of course he found miners; but there had never been any gold-mining in New Zealand, only a slovenly style of raking it in by the bushel. Everywhere there were big holes, as though there had been an endeavour to bury all the Maories. In the rivers he saw them dredging it up like they dredged up mud in America. No one said anything to you, and you passed on leaving them dredging. Away to Mount Cook you were amongst the glaciers. You could ride up to them in your carriage without difficulty or danger. Nowhere else could this be done in the whole world. What a place of resort it would be some day. In a few minutes you were amongst the woods, and saw the wonderful kauris and majestic ferns. There were also marvellous birds. On the plains you saw a house here and a house there, and a few people "scratching the ground with a rake you called a plough." Yet folks said they could not live in New Zealand. Up they went to the rich plains of Canterbury. Money had been spent there lavishly because it came lavishly. Come round to Nelson. The first picture of it was not striking; but when you got to know it, it was like a paradise. The trouble here was that people could live too easily. Wellington was one of the cleanest places in the world. The wind blew there, and it was all that one could do to keep one's clothes on. But it was a beautiful spot. He was afraid, however, that Nelson would never make a good harbour. Backwards there was magnificent land; but the great drawback was that in New Zealand the lads were not trained for the land. Schools of agriculture were wanted, not in the cities only, but away hundreds of miles inland. The place was all shops. People were waiting to sell, but there were few to buy. Too many young men were looking out for Government billets or berths in banks, and they would not set their faces inland. The place was crying out for habitation. Families were wanted to go out upon it, settle upon it, dwell upon it, and bring up families upon it. (Applause.) And then were there not some remarkable roads in New Zealand. The back-wheels of the carriage turned round the wrong way, coming down some of them. (Laughter.) Then you came to Tarawera, the hot lake region, a wonderful place, with steaming mountains, lakes of boiling water and boiling mud, spouting geysers, sulphurous clouds and quaking earth. You began to realise soon that you were in an extremely active place. One little steam hole where people had cooked their food for 20 years suddenly went off, sending columns of water into the air. Everything was hot. One pool of mud looked like chocolate, very thick; it was always boiling. The explosion of Mount Tarawera in June, 1886, was most eloquently described, and a reference was made to the mighty forces raging beneath the earth. New Zealand's developments, improvements, and promises were then touched upon. They heard that New Zealand was ruined; but he had seen his own country ruined three times—absolutely wiped out. Yet they were in a fairly healthy condition to-day. New Zealand ruined they might as well tell him that the sun was ruined because a cloud was across its face. (Applause.) All she had to do was to develop a country that could carry 15 millions of people. With her climate, and soil, and mines, how could she be ruined? Why, one could can as much fruit as California, and the world's market was waiting for it. But it was said that she had not got the manufactories that America had. Neither had America in his boyhood; but it was not the manufactories that made the country what it was, but the agriculture behind it. Everything was in New Zealand to please the eye, and charm the soul, and all that the land was crying for was for men and women to come and possess it.

IRRIGATION AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING OUR AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.

The second lecture of a course on irrigation, by the Instructor in Agriculture of the Board of Technical Education, was given on Wednesday evening. The large hall was filled by a most attentive audience. Mr. Mackay commenced by quoting a remark just made to him by a gentleman then present, that irrigation should be a frequent subject for discussion, for he had noticed that rain usually followed, as soon as we got in earnest that irrigation should be adopted as a regular part of our agricultural system. After giving the various definitions of the terms irrigate, irrigation, &c., some of them curious enough, the lecturer described the enormous proportion of water present in matured crops, and the still larger quantity that had passed through them ere they could possibly be full crops, water taken up by the roots and evaporated through the leaves. To build up a crop of say 30 bushels of well-grown wheat per acre, a rainfall or application of water equal to 12in. over the whole acre of land was absolutely necessary. Maize required still more water as did gardens and orchards, sugarcane and root crops. In order to show the extraordinary processes of nature in building up crops, a lengthy series of diagrams was thrown upon the screen, and descriptions of the process of growth were given. The meaning of "an inch of rain, and inches of rain or water," were dealt with very fully, and the necessity of keeping the soil in such condition that rain or water would pass into it freely, and so in turn into the plants. Mr. Mackay concluded by describing some of the differences between the Chinese methods of applying water and irrigation as worked out by modern scientific agriculture, and purposes following into the merits, cost, &c., of various kinds of irrigation in the lectures to follow.

CASUALTIES.

SAD ACCIDENT AT SEA.

During the passage of the P. and O. Company's new steamship Arcadia from Melbourne to Sydney a fatal accident occurred, which cast quite a gloom over the whole of the ship. At about 2.55 p.m on Thursday last, when the vessel was a little to the northward of Cape Green, the chief engineer, Mr. Alexander Milne, had occasion to go below, and whilst standing immediately underneath an ash shoot, conversing with the third engineer, who was on duty, a huge piece of coal fell through the opening above, and struck Mr. Milne on the crown of his head with such force as to render him insensible. The injured gentleman was at once taken to his cabin, and the ship's surgeon (Dr. B. Marsh) was immediately in attendance, but despite the attention and medical skill bestowed upon him he never regained consciousness, but sank and died at 5 minutes to 6 o'clock, three hours after receiving the fatal blow. The deceased was a native of Dundee, in Scotland, and was 48 years of age. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and family in London. He had been over 25 years in the service of the P. and O. Company, and was very much respected by all with whom he came in contact, particularly among the officers and crew of the vessel, with whom he was an especial favourite. Previously to joining the Arcadia he held the position of chief engineer on board the R.M.S. Ballaarat. The funeral of the late officer will take place at Rookwood this afternoon.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a small outbreak of fire occurred in a house occupied by F. Wood at No. 214, Underwood-street, Paddington. The damage done was very trifling, being confined to a chest of drawers in a bedroom on the first floor, which were partly burned. The flames, which were caused through the upsetting of a kerosene lamp, were extinguished by the inmates of the house, assisted by some of the neighbours.

A schoolboy named John M'Ewan, 10 years of age, residing at No. 4, Grafton-street, Woollahra, was playing with some companions near his home yesterday afternoon, when he was thrown down, and in falling struck the small of his back against the kerbstone. When he got on his feet again he experienced great difficulty in walking, and was suffering great pain. His condition gradually became worse, and he was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Henry.

A domestic servant named Ruth Dillon, 28 years of age, residing in Woolloomooloo-street, was taken to the Sydney Hospital last night by Police-constable Muller, of No. 1 station. She had been arrested for drunkenness, and, after being in custody, went off into a series of fits, which continued after her admission to the institution.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: July 13, Barrabool (s.) 588 tons, Captain J. Tozer, for Brisbane; Laura (s.), 756 tons, Captain F. H. Stamford, for Melbourne; Sir William Wallace, barque, 908 tons, Captain T. R. Brown, for Hongkong; Lake Erie, barque, 933 tons, Captain T. F. Fullam, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

The barque Excelsior, 380 tons, the property of Mr. J. C. Ellis, has had her port of registry transferred from Adelaide to Sydney.

The steamer Tomki, when leaving the Richmond River yesterday, grounded in the river channel, and afterwards returned to the wharf, apparently uninjured.

A ship passed Jervis Bay at 8.15 a.m yesterday bound north. This would probably be the Yallaroi, bound from London to this port.

The barque Giovanni arrived at Hobart yesterday from London, after a passage of 104 days.

The steamer Emma Eyers left Cape Hawke at 10.30 a.m. on the 12th, and arrived at 3 a.m. on the 13th. Experienced fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 55 baskets fish, 20 dozen lobsters, 30 bags maize, and sundries.

The steamer Barrabool left Melbourne at 1.35 p.m. on the 11th instant; passed Wilson's Promontory at 2.15 a.m. on the 12th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on the 13th. Experienced moderate N.W. winds to Cliffy Island, then variable winds to arrival, with fine weather throughout.

The steamer Tenterden left Levuka at 10 p.m. on the 3rd instant, and saw a p.m. on the 4th instant, and entered the Heads at 3.45 p.m. on the 13th instant. Experienced variable S.E. and easterly winds from Suva to lat. 26° S., and long. 162° E., when good moderate wind set in from the west and south-west, with a strong heavy sea.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Massilia left Suez for Australian ports on the 29th ultimo.

The R.M.S. Britannia, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Plymouth on the 29th of June.

The steamer Illamang left Melbourne at 1.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, passed Gabo Island at 3 p.m. on the 12th instant, and made fast to the wharf at 8.30 p.m. on the 13th instant. Experienced fresh N. and N.W. winds and fine weather thro

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The sensational drama "New Babylon," having run its course at the Theatre Royal, was played for the last time yesterday evening, and to-night Mr. Bland Holt's powerful company will produce Henry Pettitt's celebrated drama "Taken from Life." The cast announced is a very strong one, and includes all the leading members of Mr. Bland Holt's company. Special scenery has been painted for the revival, which is to be for six nights only.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The amusing comedy, "Turned Up," which has been so successful at the Criterion Theatre, is to be preceded to-night by Mr. E. Rose's adaptation of the well-known story "Vice Versa," which will be produced on this occasion by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's company for the first time in Sydney. The matinee performance announced for this afternoon has been postponed until Saturday next, when "Turned Up" and "Vice Versa" will be presented.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The "Lights o' London" still continue to shine forth to crowded houses at Her Majesty's Theatre, and nightly Mr. Rignold dives into a tank and gets wet through to the immense satisfaction of the audience. The production has been so successful that it seems likely to run for a long time yet, and no change in the programme has been announced.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

During the past week Miss Ada Ward and her talented dramatic company have been playing the "New Magdalen" very successfully at the Opera House, and last night the piece was played for the last time. To-night the drama of the "Woman in Red" will be produced, when Miss Ada Ward will appear in her great impersonation of the part of Hudiga.

GAIETY THEATRE.

M. Tessero's French Comedy Company, now playing at this theatre, performed "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon" yesterday evening, and to-night the comedy "Le Depute de Bombignac" (of which "The Candidate," well known to English playgoers, is an adaptation) will be produced. As the 14th of July is a French national fête day, being the anniversary of the Bastille, the occasion will be availed of for a national demonstration, and "La Marseillaise" will be sung by the company. A matinee performance of "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon" will be given at half-past two this afternoon.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

The drama of "East Lynne" was played for the last time at the Royal Standard Theatre by Mr. Frank Smith's Dramatic Company yesterday evening, and to-night there will be produced, for the first time in Sydney, an adaptation by Mr. H. R. Duff of the celebrated novel, "Mr. Barnes, of New York." The adaptation, which is entitled "Life for Life," is to be produced on a scale of great completeness; and as the novel, which relates a fearfully fascinating story of Corsican vengeance, had already been largely read, it is probable that the drama founded on it will excite an equal amount of interest. The cast includes Miss Agnes Thomas, Mr. Ed. Lester, Mr. D'Arcy Stanfield, Mr. J. P. West, and the other members of the company.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Star Combination finished a most successful season at the Academy last eventnr. To-night will furnish the first appearance of a new company of English specialty performers, together with the reappearance of some old favourites. In the announcement which appears in our business columns, it will be seen that Mr. A. Sullivan, a vocalist and comedian, will, in conjunction with Ethel Silvens, a vocalist and burlesque actress, appear in a novel entertainment, entitled "Presto," in which they will introduce, in full view of the audience, a series of lightning changes, giving characteristic impersonations of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, America, France, Germany, Italy, and other countries. Miss L. Laurel, a special song and dance artiste and male impersonator, and the Barani Brothers, the pantomimists and contortionists, will make their first appearance; also Hugh Dempsey, an Irish comedian and acrobat. The old favourites are Messrs. W. Horace Bent, Keenan, and Moynham, Beaumont Read, L. Braham, and J. S. Porter.

THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra has been well filled throughout the week, and the programme initiated last Monday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the audiences which have nightly given their patronage. The same performance will be repeated to-night for the last time. On Monday the usual change will be made.

AQUARIUMS.

The enterprising managers of the several Aquariums have prepared good programmes for to-day. At the popular Bondi Aquarium, conveniently attached to the trams, a number of attractions are offered, amongst which the switchback railway is a great feature. The collection of fishes and marine monsters is now an admirable one. The latest addition to the marine birds is comprised in two fine albatrosses. The Coogee Aquarium is also accessible by trams, and will be found well worth seeing. But, in addition to the permanent attraction of the Aquarium, there are to be some special performances to-day, which will no doubt be found very interesting. The management announce the first appearance of the English equestrienne, Miss Minnie Stanton, who will ride her horse Gipsy King over hurdles, hedges, &c. The Manly Aquarium, which will no doubt be a prominent attraction to-day, is famous for its fine collection of fishes.

THE SKATING RINKS.

With the pleasant cool weather of the season, it is no matter for surprise that the skating rinks of the city and suburbs are so numerous and so well attended night after night. The Elite Skating Rink, opposite the Exhibition building, is now a well known and popular resort for ladies and gentlemen, both during the day and in the evening. Miss Mabel Sylvester, "the champion lady skater of the world," will appear for the last time this evening. At the Grand Crystal Palace Skating Rink, next to the Opera House, the beautiful fountain is ever a subject for admiration, and there the floor is one of the best in Sydney for skating. The City Skating Rink, at the old Masonic Hall, York-street, under the management of Mr. F. S. Rollinson, is also very popular just now. The gymnasts Ohmy and Cook continue to perform their great cannon act.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given this evening, in the New Masonic Hall, for the benefit of the eight orphans of the late Mr. and Mrs. Logan. Mr. Logan was formerly a compositor on the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and he died about four and a half years ago, leaving a widow in delicate health, and this large family. For over four years Mrs. Logan has struggled bravely to maintain her children and bring them up respectably, but after suffering from cancer for years, she died about three weeks ago. The Typographical Society, of which Mr. Logan was a member, has taken the matter up, and a committee has been selected from the leading printing offices in the city. An excellent programme has been arranged, including instrumental music by the Caxton Band (composed entirely of printers), songs and recitations by lady and gentleman amateurs, and a comedy by the members of the Centennial Dramatic club. An appeal is made for subscriptions, independent of the concert, which may be sent to Mr. W. Dunshea, the hon. treasurer, No. 13, Victoria Arcade (third floor), Castlereagh-street.

The "Western" Club, of Summer Hill, gave their annual ball last night at the Petersham Town Hall, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about eighty couples were present. The platform was gaily decorated with flowers, and the floor of the hall was in a splendid condition. The dancing being interspersed with several glees and solos, rendered by some members of the Liedertafel, made the evening exceptionally bright and merry. Refreshments were provided by Mr. J. Callaghan, and Messrs. Carroll and Hodgson acted as M.C., and under their united management everything passed off successfully.

The Birchgrove Literary and Debating Society gave a dramatic and musical entertainment in St. John's schoolroom, Balmain North, on Tuesday last, July 10. The hall was well filled. Mr. W. G. Ward (president) presided. The first piece on the programme was a pianoforte duet, "Canary Birds," by Miss Turnbull and Miss Ella Robinson, and was well appreciated. The next was a comic drama, in one act, entitled "Look before you leap." Characters were taken by Messrs. E. E. Broderick, G. Shaw, H. E. Robinson, A. E. Packer, and E. E. Bennett, were well received, each playing up to the society's usual average. After an interval of five minutes, the musical portion of the programme was gone through. Mr. W. A. French, Mr. R. E. Dickinson, Miss Tena, Mr. S. Phillips, Mr. W. S. Knight contributing. Mr. A. E. Kelshaw fairly brought down the house in his recitation (in character), "Artemus Ward on Women's Rights." The entertainment concluded with "Chrononotonthologos," a burlesque in one act.

An entertainment will be given to-night, at the Protestant Hall, by Messrs. Perry Ryan, Charley Faning, Martyn Hogan, Mdlles. Lulu Ryan, Violet Kingsley, Myra Holmes, Lucy Fraser, and other favourite performers.

BUSHRANGING NEAR BATHURST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

Mr. Vaughan Jenkins, of Yarras, reported to the police that he was riding homewards on Wednesday evening, and was met by a man who attempted to stick him up. The assailant suddenly appeared on the road, grasped his bridle rein, and ordered him to dismount. This Jenkins did, but on reaching the ground he struck out and knocked the man down. As his horse escaped, he went after him, and then he saw another man go up to the spot, but saw no more of either men again. It appears that a hut near Raglan was robbed by two men on that or the previous day, and it is supposed that they are identical with those who tried to rob Jenkins.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The market continued dull yesterday. At the Sydney Stock Exchange Sunny Corners were sold at 43s. and closed at 43s. buyer, 43s. 6d. seller. Some business was done in New Norths, which were sold at 41s. and closed a little better than on the previous day, at 40s. 6d. buyer, 41s. seller. Junctions were lower, closing at 41s. 6d. buyer, 43s. seller, as compared with 43s. and 44s. 6d. on the previous day. Some business was done in Lewis Ponds shares. Centrals had sales at 26s., and the new issue receded slightly, selling at 20s. 6d. in the afternoon. Block 14 were sold at 84s. in the morning, but closed somewhat better than on the previous day, at 84s. buyer, 85s. seller. In gold, Mount Morgans remained about the same; Tarangambas were sold in the morning at 12s. and 11s. 9d. Star of the East closed better at 91s. buyer, 95s. seller. In coal Burwood was easier. The following transactions were recorded:—Morning: Broken Hill Proprietary Silver, £280; Block 14, 84s.; New North, 41s., 41s. 6d., 41s. 9d.; South, paid up, £5 15s.; New Lewis Ponds, 26s.; New Lewis Ponds, contributing, 22s. 6d.; Junction, 43s. 6d; Rising Sun, 10s.; Sunny Corner, 42s. 6d.; Webb's (new issue), 6s. Tarangamba Gold, 12s., 11s. 9d. Stockton Coal, 53s.; Waratah, £15; Hetton, £9 17s. 6d. Afternoon: Burwood Coal, 35s. 6d.; Stockton, 53s.; British Broken Hill Silver, 71s.; New North, 41s.; Central, 26s., new issue 20s. 6d.; New Lewis Ponds, paid up, 26s. 6d., conributing, 23s.; Toms Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 42s. 9d., 43s.; Webb's new issue, 6s. 3d., paid up 13s. 6d.; White Leads, 13s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 10s. 3d.; Duke of Tinor Gold, 21s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli ...	—	8
Burwood ...	34/6	36/
Stockton ...	52/	54/
Vale of Clwydd	19/3	19/6
Wallsend ...	51	54
Waratah ...	14½	15
Wickham and Bullock Island	25/6	26/
Ditto, pref., 5s p	8/	—
Katoomba ...	13/	14/
Ditto, pref., 7s p	2/1	2/6
West Wallsend ...	—	26/
Ditto, 15s paid	—	24/9
Hetton ...	9½	10
Great Northern ...	—	10/
Newcastle ...	16	18
G. Cobar Copper	6/9	7/
New Mt. Hope ...	—	—
Nymagee ...	13/9	14/
Broken Hill Pro.	275	277
Block 14 ...	84/	85/
Ditto 10 Block ...	—	51/
B. H. Junction	41/6	43/
B. H. South ...	5½	5¾
South Extended	12/	13/
Central B. Hill	26/	26/6
Ditto, 15s paid	20/	—
Cosgrove ...	6/6	7/6
Mount Costigan	10/	11/9
Ditto, new issue	5/6	6/
Rising Sun ...	9/9	10/
Ditto South ...	—	3/
P. Trib. ...	10/	11/9
Victoria Cross...	12/6	13/
Central Block ...	1/	1/6
Eveleen ...	7/	7/6
Sunny Corner, ...	43/	44/6
Terrible Dick, 10s 6d p.	—	2/6
Webb's, ex new	13/6	—
Ditto, 12s 6d pd.	5/9	6/6
Mount Morgan	14½	14¾
New B.H. North	40/6	41/
Brit. B.H., p.up.	—	71/
White Leads ...	13/6	13/9
One Tree Cordillers, p. up ...	1/9	2/6
Band and Albion	79/	81/
Maritoto, pd. up	5/	6/6
Ditto, contrib ...	—	—
N. Lewis Ponds	25/	26/
Ditto, contrib...	22/6	23/
Victory ...	13/	—
Tarangamba ...	11/6	12/
Eureka ...	28/	30/
Imperial B. H.	5/	7/9
Star of the East	91/	95/
Toms Lewis Ponds, paid up	10/6	11/6
Ditto, con. ...	3/4	3/6
Back Creek ...	—	1/6
6Th. Lewis Pond	—	10/
Ditto, contrib	4/9	5/6
Cordillers Hill	25/	—

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Sunny Corner, 42s. 6d.; Eveleen, 7s. 6d.; New Norths, 40s. 6d., 40s.; Terrible Dick, 2s. 5d. Afternoon: Gold, Conran, 13s. 3d.; silver, Block 14, 81s. 6d.; New Norths, 41s.; Junctions, 42s. 6d.; Spicer's Contributing, 6s. 6d.; White Leads, 13s. 3d. Closing quotations were:—Coal: Burwood, seller 38s.; Stockton, seller 56s., buyer 51s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 27s.; Katoombs, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 12s. 9d.; Mittagong Coal Co., seller 23s. 6d. Copper: Nymagee, seller 16s. 6d.; Gold: Gold Hills, paid up, seller 8s.; Mount Morgan Extended, seller 2s. 6d.; Golden Gully, seller 18s.; Ophir, seller £8 2s. 6d., buyer £7; Homeward Bound, Oberon, paid up, seller 6s.; Homeward Bound, contributing, seller 2s. 6d.; Conran, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 13s. 3d.; Mount Morgan N. E., seller £60; Little Dora, paid up, seller 6s.; Tarangamba, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 10s. 6d. Tin: Mount George, seller 2s. 6d.; Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 42s. 6d., buyer 41s. 9d.; Eveleen, seller 8s., buyer 6s. 6d.; South Pinnacle, seller 2s., buyer 1s. 1d.; Broken Hill Proprietory, seller £285, buyer £275; Broken Hill Block 14, seller 86s., buyer 81s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller 28s., buyer 26s.; Broken Hill Centrals, contributing, seller 23s.; Broken Hill Central Blocks, seller 1s. 5d., buyer 1s. 1d.; Broken Hill South, seller £5 17s. 6d., buyer £5 13s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 13s., buyer 12s. 3d.; Broken Hill New North, seller 42s., buyer 41s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 44s. 6d., buyer 42s.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 8s.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 4s., buyer 2s. 6d.; Rising Sun, seller 10s. 9d., buyer 9s.; Rising Sun Extended, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 3s.; Victorian Cross, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 13s.; Webb's new issue, seller 6s 9d., buyer 5s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, seller 2s. 5d., buyer 2s. 4d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 26s., buyer 24s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 23s., buyer 22s. 6d.; Toms, seller 11s. 9d., buyer 10s. 3d.; Toms, contributing, seller 4s. 3d.; Spicer's, seller 10s., buyer 8s.; Spicer's, contributing, seller 6s. 9d., buyer 6s. 3d.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 1s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, seller 10s. 9d., buyer 10s. 3d.; White Leads, seller 13s. 6d., buyer 13s. 3d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Block 10, buyer 48s. 6d., seller 50s.; Block 14, buyer 83s., seller 85s. 6d., sales 83s. 6d.; British Broken, buyer 70s., seller 71s.; Broken Hill, buyer £278, seller £279, sales £278; South, paid up, buyer £5 14s., seller £5 15s.; ditto Extended, buyer 12s. 3d., seller 12s. 9d., sales 12s.; Central, buyer 26s. 6d., seller 27s.; Cordillera, buyer 23s. 6d., seller 30s., Junction, buyer 41s., seller 43s.; Round Hill, buyer 70s., seller 75s.; New North, buyer 40s., seller 40s. 6d., sales 39s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, buyer 13s. 3d., seller 13s. 4d., sales 13s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds, buyer 22s. 9d., seller 23s., sales 23s.; Mount Morgan, buyer £14 6s., seller £14 10s., sales £14 8s.; Star of the East, buyer 94s., seller 95s., sales 95s.

The Minister for Mines (Hon. Francis Abigail) has approved of the following recommendations of the Prospecting Board, composed of the Under-Secretary for Mines (Mr. Harrie Wood), the Inspector of Mines (Mr. Sloe), and Mr. David, acting for Mr. Wilkinson:—Barmedman: Cruickshank, £75; Murray, Pilleford, and Co., £61 5s.; J. Nessie and Sherwood and Co., £42 10s.; A. Debeneditti, £35; Marshall, and Ashton, £130; total, £333 5s. Tenora: Bullard and party, £206; Woodburn and party, £55; Lee Audley, and party, £54; John M. Pringle and Co., £13 15s.; total, £658 10s. Gundagai: James Higgins, £137 10s.; Jesse Hartford, £225; making in all, £1156 10s.

The Under-Secretary for Mines (Mr. Harrie Wood) has received the following telegram from the warden at Sofala: "*Re* prospecting vote, the prospector G. Williams has struck a payable reef at a depth of 82ft. on Carney's line of reef, Spring Creek, two miles south-west of this place. The reef is 2ft. in width, and shows gold freely. Several leases are now being taken up in the vicinity."

The hon. sec., Sydney Stock Exchange, reports the crushing of the Band and Albion Gold-mining Company, Ballarat, for the past week to be 507 tons of stone for a yield of 371oz. gold.

We are requested to intimate that the share list of the Maryville Colliery Company closes at noon on Monday, 16th instant. Messrs. Clarke and Co., Exchange, and Mr. J. G. Griffin, Post Office-chambers, are the joint brokers for the company.

Elsewhere the prospectus of the Newcastle New Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, will be found. This company, which is to be registed under the Companies Act, announces a capital of £110,000, in 110,000 shares of £1 each. The company is formed to purchase and work the estate of 2560 acres freehold, in the parish of Tegalba, adjoining the West Wallsend Coal Company. Messrs. J. Mullens and Son, 92, Pitt-street, are the Sydney brokers.

The prospectus of the Bulga South Silver and Gold-mining Company, Limited, will be found in another column. This company, which is to be registered under the Companies Act, announces a capital of £60,000 in 60,000 shares of £1 each. The property is situated six miles from Orange, and adjoining the Bulga Gold and Silver-mining Company's property. Mr. A. G. Mitchell (Campbell, Mitchell, and Co.), 417, George-street, is the secretary.

The prospectus of the Maryville Colliery Company, Limited, Newcastle, will be found elsewhere. The capital is announced to be £37,500 in 60,000 shares of 12s. 6d. each. Mr. A. A. Gallagher, Pitt-street, is the legal manager of the company.

Mr. A. H. Barclay reports having floated a syndicate to purchase and work four mineral leases, comprising 40 acres, to be known as the Root Hog Gold-mining Syndicate, situated on the Macquarie River, and about 30 miles from Bathurst. Samples of stone from the mine, taken by Mr. Barclay, assayed over 19oz. of gold to the ton and 2oz. of silver.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Share report:—Rather lower prices ruled in gold and silver mining companies, and with few exceptions, a very heavy drop took place, Mount Eurowrie Tin, Central Broken Hill silver being the exception to the general dulness, and closed higher. Cordillera Hill silver had a fair support.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £280, £277; Block 14, 85s., 82s. 6d.; Junction, 42s.; South, paid, £5 16s., £5 14s. 6d.; British Brokens, 71s., 70s.; Centrals, paid, 26s. 6d., 27s. 9d.; Cordillers, 28s. 6d., 28s.; Lewis Ponds, 23s.; New North Brokens, 39s. 6d., 41s. 9d., 41s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 10s. 9d., 11s.; Round Hill, 71s.; Victoria Cross, 13s. 3d., 13s. 9d.; White Lead, 13s., 13s. 3d.; Madame Berry, £13 7s.; Mount Morgan, £14 8s., £14 9s.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Adelaide shareholders of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company was held to-day, to protest against the proposed increase of directors' fees. It was resolved to approve of fixing the fees at £100, allowing travelling expenses. A motion that it was undesirable to split up the scrip as had been suggested was also carried.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, £280, £271 10s., £275; South, paid, £5 16s., £5 12s., £5 14s.; Block 14, at £4 5s., £4 2s.; British, £3 10s., £3 11s.; Round, £3 10s. 6d., £3 11s.; Block 10, at 50s, £2 9s.; Junction, 42s. 6d., 42s., 42s.; Central, paid, 28s.; Tribute, old, 10s. 9d.; Sun, 9s. 6d.; Bonanza, 6s. 3d., 6s. King, 5s., 5s. 7½d., 5s. 3d.; Allandale, 4s. 7½d.; Rising Sun Extended, 3s. 6d., 3s. 4½d.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

The exports of minerals for the week ended 9th instant were as follow:—Proprietary: 9750 bars bullion, 356 tons ore: value £15,748; also 504 bags ore, 26 tons 7cwt. 3qr., value £238. North Mine: 749 bags ore, 60 tons 10cwt. 2qr., value £1471. Junction: 639 bags, 37 tons 14cwt., value £792. Pinnacles Tribute: 16 tons 2cwt. 3qr. ots, value £209.

Sales: Silver Kings, 6s. 6d.; Eaglehawk, 8s. 3d.; South Extended, 12s.; Rising Sun Extended, 3s. 6d.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

A party prospecting at Coombing lately discovered a gold-bearing reef, and owing to the assay proving favourable, have forwarded a ton by train yesterday, to the Bruce Company, Balmain, as a trial crushing. Mr. Tanner, of Orange, took through by train last night a cake of gold weighing about 200oz., the result of a crushing of the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, situated at Galley Swamp. Most of the sluicing claims in various parts of the district are now in full swing, owing to splendid rains falling during the last few days.

COBAR, FRIDAY.

During the week applications for two mineral leases, embracing an area of 80 acres, have been lodged at the local warden's office. Both on Tindarey.

CROOKWELL, FRIDAY.

Mining in the Tuena district is again making progress.

SOFALA, FRIDAY.

George Williams, one of the prospectors assisted by the Government prospecting vote, has struck a reef 2ft. 8in. thick at the 80ft. level at Spring Creek, the quartz showing gold freely.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

The Tingha Deep Lead Company drive is being continued, and is now in 350ft., showing rich wash all through. The new shaft is down 78ft., and the whim and shoot are erected, and dam completed. A large stack of wash is at grass ready for sluicing. The Tingha Freehold Company are sinking and driving three shafts, raising rich stone, and have a quantity at grass ready crushing. The tributors have also a considerable quantity of wash dirt ready for sluicing on the first rainfall. At Wheni, Victoria, the wash is still being raised, and about 700 loads are waiting water to sluice with, while run off wash in drives continues good. The Wheal Australia Company have a quantity of rich lode ore on the surface and the lode is improving as the depth is reached. About 300 loads of the surface wash are waiting rain to sluice. Munro and party, adjoining the last-mentioned mine, are raising rich stone. Great Australia are also upon rich ore, and have 50 tons ready for crushing. The Wheal Edith Company have a large quantity of stone at grass at their several shafts, and are upon rich ore in the deepest levels. Penberthy and party have several tons of rich ore at surface, and continue raising stone. Wheal Herbert Works are employed crushing and treating ore from their own property, and have a return of two tons of tin for the week. The plant and appliances are working well and giving every satisfaction. Rain is much wanted to start the surface alluvial works. Mr. E. W. Bathurst has purchased from Messrs. Wright and Partridge their three leases of 62 acres adjoining Butchart mine for a good figure. Very rich ore is being raised from this property, and it is the intention of proprietors to erect machinery for treatment of ores from this and the Tingha freehold company and other mines in the vicinity as early as possible. Mr. Bathurst has also purchased Wells and party's 40-acre lease, upon which a rich lode has been open out. A large quantity of wash is stacked at several mines in and around Stannifer. Tingha, Elsinore, and other mining centres are waiting for water to wash. The run of wash lately discovered at the Gilleal is being found to open out well, and several parties are engaged sinking and driving upon the new run, and meeting with good results. Should this discovery prove to be of a permanent character—and there is every appearance at present of this being so—a large return of tin will be made from this locality. The work at Round Mount Diamond mines is being pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will admit under the management of Bassett. His operations are at present restricted by the difficulty experienced in procuring timber. The delay is no way attributable to the manager, being mainly due to the pressure on the mills caused by the activity in the building trade.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

The crushing of the Homeward Bound Galley Swamp Mine was completed yesterday, and 50 tons from No. 2 Prospecting Shaft gave 1oz. per ton; 20 tons from main shaft at 1.0ft. level gave 2oz. 3dwt.; total, 198oz. 3dwt. Thirty hundredweights of rich pyrites remain for treatment.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

New machinery for the Metropolitan Gold-mining Company, Huntingdon Mill, has arrived. It will be erected immediately. Very rich stone has been got in Possum Gully by Fitzgerald and Co. Mining operations generally are active. The advent of the Huntingdon Mills to the district will open many good reefing properties.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The reefs are still exciting a large amount of attention about the district, and shares are freely changing hands for good amounts. Kiesley's claim is favourite, a shaft being sunk upon it, and shares in this claim only sell at high figures. The Elizabeth Reef is still said to be very good, but no further work can be carried out till rain comes.

PERTH (W. A.), FRIDAY.

The gold news from Golden Valley continues to be very satisfactory. With one or two exceptions all the claims which are being worked turn out stone showing gold more or less freely. There is every probability that ere long there will be an abundant supply of water, but capital is greatly needed to purchase the necessary crushing machinery. The reefs are almost without *limit*, and the quartz now at grass is all gold-bearing to a greater or less payable extent.

SILVERTON, FRIDAY.

At the Mount Eurlowie Tin Mine the alterations recommended by the expert who came to inspect the jiggers have been carried out by the manager, and the appliances are now working much better, but they still seem to require a good deal of adjustment. The new Duncan concentrators are now being put up, and will shortly be ready for work. The miners are still sinking the two winzes. The reef in No. 2 winze is about 1oft. thick; at the bottom some good stone is being taken out of the surface cutting. At the West Elm Tin Mine the north drive in the south shaft is now in 40ft., and so far there is no sign of the lode. They have commenced to drive west from the bottom of the shaft to try and find lode. The Exhibition shaft is down about 32ft., and several small veins carrying tin have been passed through, all dipping to east. The Eurlowie South Tin Mine are now down about 34ft. with main shaft. This is an 11ft by 4ft. shaft in clear, and is sufficiently large for two hauling and one pumping compartment. As yet the water is not increasing. They have now stopped work at No. 3 prospecting shaft, owing to the influx of water. Some very good tin stone was taken from a lode here, and as the main shaft is at convenient distance from this shaft, it is the intention of the manager to drive at 100ft. level and cut this lode. Bunchikana Tin Mine is still looking as promising as ever, and it is to be hoped that soon some machinery will be erected there, as large quantities of rich ore are now at grass. On block 40 No. 1 shaft is now down 70ft., and the lode is now not looking quite so well, but it still carries fine tin, and was much better, however, for the first 60ft.; the formation is getting more mineralised and carrying mundic. On block 42 the shaft is down 62ft. on the main lode, and are still sinking on footwall; part of the lode is very big. No accurate idea can be given of the width, but it is not, however, carrying much tin. There is an open cutting on the south end of Block 42, and nice pile ore carrying splendid tin throughout has been broken out. The cutting is about 22ft. wide.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Town and Country Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—Received a parcel of ore from the mine, from the bottom of shaft and from Nos. 1 and 2 drives. The samples have a very promising appearance.

Bellinger River Antimony and Gold Mine.—Main shaft 40ft.; lode looking well. Assay of the antimony, 5s to 6d per cent., which samples can be seen. Shaft No. 2 down 12ft., shaft No. 3 down 7ft., both on the lode. A new lode, running parallel to the old one, has been discovered; two shafts have been sunk 10 to 15ft. Assays, surface antimony, 18 per cent.; gold, 7dwt. At 5ft. deep antimony 11 per cent., and at 10ft. deep antimony oxide 35 per cent. This is thought that a third lode is on the property, and we are now trenching to discover it.

Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mining Company, Limited, July 13.—The furnace has been uninterruptedly in blast from 8th May till the 4th July, and during that period 1361 tons of ore have been furnaced, producing 112 tons of silver-lead bullion, containing 27,02oz. of the silver, 170oz. of pure gold, of which 76 tons have been shipped to London, the balance, 36 tons, being now in transit from the mine. The furnace has now been temporarily stopped, in order to effect some repairs. Cross-cuts have been started on the 95ft. level, and are being pushed on with all possible speed. I have about 400 tons of splendid carbonates at grass.

The Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Co., Limited, 7th July.—The shaft has been sunk 10ft., making a total depth of 120ft., the ground being fair for sinking.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, Limited, July 6.—Main engine shaft: The crosscut east towards the main lode has been extended 5ft. The ground is harder. The shaftmen have completed the dropping of the drawing lift, and placed the main pump rods into position, and stayed the same in a very substantial manner. The balance bob is fixed, and bob-pit will be completed on Monday next. The pumping plant throughout is very complete. No. 1 shaft: At the "rise" about 20ft. up we have been opening out towards the lode to find the thickness of the ore. We are in 6ft., and have no sight of the hanging-wall as yet. The ore is composed of kaolin and decomposed iron and quartz carrying chloride of silver in small quantities; the whole of the fine stuff has to go through the jiggers, and after the slime is washed out it will a ay from 40oz. to 90oz. per ton. The drive south has been temporarily suspended, having removed the men to quarry stone for the building of the bulpit, &c. The drive south has been extended 5ft. 6in. The ground is becoming more mineralised, and is not so hard as when last reported on. No. 1 Trial Shaft: At the 60ft. level we have been opening out a plat or chamber for the storage ore. From this we are extracting high grade lead ore, and to-day pockets of very fine-sized chlorides have been met. The lead ore is so free from debris that if it carried silver in payable quantity it might be bagged and forwarded to the smelting works without any classification. No. 2 trial shaft is down from the brace 55ft. The shaft is at present all in mullock, the ore-bearing portion of the lode being to the west. N. 7 Shaft: We have to-day finished the clearing of the scrub, and making the road for the engine to be placed at this shaft.

The Back Creek Silver and Gold Mining Company, July 9.—Have sunk No. 2 shaft 4ft., making a total depth of 64ft. There has been no change in the sinking during the past week, the lode being about the same thickness, and appears of same quality, the vein showing good indications of lead and chlorides of silver, which still adhere to the hanging wall. Have raised about 10 tons, which gave bulk assay of 30oz. silver and 11dwt. of gold per ton.

CADBURY'S Cocoa is absolutely pure (guaranteed), but cocoa-drinkers should know that the so-called pure Dutch Cocoas and their English imitations contain about 4 per cent. of added alkali, &c., which deepens the colour of the liquor, but detracts from its purity.—[ADVT.]

REMARKABLE DISAPPEARANCE.—Very remarkable disappearance of all dirt from everything by using Hudson's Extract of Soap. Reward—Purity, health, perfect satisfaction by its regular daily use. For clothes, linen, knives, forks, dishes, saucepans, and all domestic washing.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Mail advices to 8th ultimo have come to hand during the week, and they report that in the manufacturing districts mills were more fully employed than for some time past. Messrs. Windeler and Co., in their circular of 6th June, thus comment on the purchases made privately in the London market:—"During the past month some 3500 bales have changed hands at a slight advance on last sales' rates, and small as this total actually is, it has served to create a distinctly better feeling all round, showing the extreme sensitiveness of the market at the present moment, for on the continent colonial wools have been comparatively neglected. Chief interest has centred itself all along in River Plate produce, which has been in strong demand for a month past, the available supply of both semi-manufactured and raw material being very limited. Values have been considerably raised, partly by speculation, and partly by the requirements of the trade, so that at the present moment they rule more closely on a level with Australasian wools than they have done for some time past. Our home markets have again shown disinclination or inability to follow an upward tendency, and have assisted but little in the actual business done here; at the same time the tone has distinctly improved during the past month. Manufacturers are reported as being, on the whole, well employed, and colonial wools meet with more ready sale at firmer rates than at the close of the sales; but the advance in tops, while assisting some branches of the trade, is against spinners, who are so far unable to obtain a corresponding advance in yarns. English wools, with only a moderate inquiry, remain steady. Pending the arrival of the new clip, stocks are generally light, and some descriptions, being scarce and in better demand, have tended of late against buyers."

Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co., on same date write:—"By reason of the close approach of public sales here, and the greatly enhanced prices asked by holders, business by private contract in colonial wool has fallen off considerably latterly; the latest transactions have been more for the home trade than the continent; the total quantity sold here since the close of last auctions is about 2000 bales Australian and 2000 bales South African. Owing to easterly winds, arrivals have been much retarded; there are enough sailing ships now overdue to fulfil the prescribed 350,000 bales at any moment; so large a proportion of the 336,000 bales thus far arrived has already gone forward direct that the ensuing series will be comparatively light; the sales will probably not last longer than 28 days, and as that will leave the requirements of nearly nine weeks to be provided for before the fourth series (necessarily a very light one) will commence here on the 18th September, there should be little difficulty in making a satisfactory clearance of all offered in June-July. Stocks of the raw material have run pretty light both at home and on the continent, and trade in woollens and worsteds has shown general improvement of late. 1862 bales of woolied sheepskins were sold in this market on the 1st June, at an average of 1d. to 1½d. per pound advance on our April auctions. The River Plate market at Antwerp is quiet but firm; total stocks of wool there are 23,321 bales against 56,584 bales at this time last year."

Locally no wool sales have taken place, the interest of all concerned in the staple being centred on the stud sheep sales, which are now in progress.

Exports have been on a rather more liberal scale during the present week than for some time previously, and include three vessels as under:—

Date.	Vessel.	Bales.
July 7 ..	Yarra (s.s.)	737
9 ..	Victoria (s.s.)	553
	Murrumbidgee (s.s.)	196
	Brought forward	1486 282
	Total since 1st July	1768

as against 1459 bales to same date last year.

From the Melbourne *Argus* we take the following table, showing the exports from the Australian colonies for the year ended 30th June last:—

Colony.	1887-8.	1886-7.	Increase.	Decrease.
N. S. Wales ..	367,271 ..	332,961 ..	64,310 ..	—
Victoria	347,863 ..	331,998 ..	15,865 ..	—
South Australia	150,027 ..	148,120 ..	1,907 ..	—
Queensland ..	88,881 ..	65,305 ..	23,576 ..	—
West Australia..	16,438 ..	16,373 ..	65 ..	—
Tasmania ..	16,657 ..	18,621 ..	— ..	1,964
New Zealand ..	266,213 ..	271,904 ..	— ..	5,691
	1,283,350	1,185,282	105,733	7,655
			7,655	
Net increase			98,078	

Receipts for the week are only 124 bales by rail and sea.

Freight.—Rates show no change, being quoted at ¾d. and ⅝d. by steamer, and 5-16d. and 7-16d. by sailer for greasy and clean respectively.

Sheepskins.—The market for these has been unusually brisk, resulting in the clearance

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

250, PITT STREET.

Authorised Capital	...	£200,000
Paid up Capital	...	20,000
Held on Deposit	...	35,000
Reserve Fund	...	10,500

DIRECTORS:
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Hon. H. E. COHEN
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NO APPLICATION FEES.

The Funds of this Company being invested on FIRST MORTGAGES OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES and in Suburban Lands, carefully selected, NO BETTER SECURITY can be offered to Depositors.

RATES FOR MONEYS ON DEPOSIT.

12 Months ...	...	5 per cent.
6 Months ...	...	4 per cent.
At Call ...	...	3 per cent.

Savings' Bank, in which small sums may be deposited and interest allowed on daily balance.
JAMES A. TODD, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1873.

CAPITAL, £560,000.

Reserve Liability, £112,322.

Sydney Office, corner of MARKET and YORK STREETS, Sydney.

The Company grant ADVANCES upon Deeds and Mercantile Securities.

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Interest allowed on Deposits:
3 Months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to depositors of 12 months, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.
A. MILLER, Accountant.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.

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" "	£20 receive	...	15 13 4
" "	£30 receive	...	29 0 0
" "	£40 receive	...	37 6 8
" "	£50 receive	...	46 13 4

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For 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
At Call, 5 per cent. per annum.

F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated 1863.

CAPITAL, £4,000,000.

Head Office—13, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.
General Manager, F. M. Young.
Colonial Offices—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD.
Sir James MacBain, M.L.C., Chairman.
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Subscribed Capital ...	...	...	...	...	75,000
Paid-up Capital ...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Reserve Fund Account ...	...	...	...	...	18,500

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Capital, £100,000. Reserve fund, £22,000.

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MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT at current rates, withdrawable upon any notice.

Assets of the Company at 31st December, 1887, £289,209 13s. 4d.
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Capital, £1,000,000.
Shares, £100; half-shares, £50; quarter-shares, £25 each.

Entrance Fee, 5s per share.

Subscriptions, 5s per fortnight—£6 10s per annum, per share.

Redemption, 5s 6d per fortnight—£7 3s per annum, per share.

Total, 10s 6d fortnightly, or £13 13s per annum on every £100 share borrowed.

Directors:
A. J. Riley, Esq., M.L.A., President | Hon. James Inglis, M.L.A.
John Arthur, Esq., J.P. | George Munro, Esq., J.P.
W. H. Jennings, Esq., J.P. | W. E. Wilson, Esq.

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Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, 81, Pitt-street.
Surveyors:
Messrs. SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Pitt-street.

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Advances made on city or suburban property.
Assistance given to build.
Shares issued and all information may be obtained at the offices daily.
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THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, with which is incorporated HASTINGS CUNINGHAM and CO., Limited.

Capital	...	...	£1,500,000
Reserve fund	...	...	209,500

(which is invested outside the business).

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Colonial Offices—Melbourne and Sydney.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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The Hon. S. A. STEPHEN, M.L.C.
ALEXANDER WILSON, Esq., M.L.A.

This Company is prepared to make liberal advances upon Stock and Station securities, or Wool consigned to it for sale either in the colonial markets or in London.

Sales of Wool held weekly during the season, and of Station Produce throughout the year.
HERBERT CUNINGHAM, Manager.
Sydney Office—2, O'Connell-street.

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Registered under the Companies Act.

Head Office: 96, BATHURST-STREET, SYDNEY.
Reserves and Undivided Profits, £53,906.
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Six months ... ... 5½ per cent. interest.

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W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

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Messrs. Briggs and Snowball, 91, Queen-street, Melbourne.
Architects and Engineers:
Messrs. Kenwood and Kerle, 61, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Surveyors:
C. Quilty, Esq.; G. Peterson, Esq.; J. N. Oberg, Esq.
Auditors:
Messrs. Johnson, Addy, and Co., Hamilton-street, Sydney.

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6 " ... ... 7 " "
3 " ... ... 6½ " "
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LOT 3. No. 377, PITT-STREET, near LIVERPOOL-STREET. The premises contain a large basement, W. C.'s, bath, and fireplaces and gas and water; shop and 3 floors above, substantially built of brick, stone basement, iron roof, trap-doors on each flat; suit wholesale or retail business. It covers the whole of the ground, and is almost adjoining the site purchased by the Government for erection of new Police Offices. The land has a frontage of 15ft. 3in. by a depth of about 55ft. Title, Freehold.

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GEORGE-STREET, between the G. P. O. and King-street.—A BLOCK of LAND, having 25ft. frontage to George-street by a depth of 86ft., with buildings thereon, known as COMMERCE HOUSE.

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Full detailed particulars on application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

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SPACIOUS GROUND FLOOR, forming ONE MAGNIFICENT SHOP about 33ft. x 99ft. and well lighted by a lantern-light from roof.
The TWO UPPER FLOORS are approached by a massive cedar staircase, and are also well lighted and arranged in SHOW-ROOMS and WORK-ROOMS.
The LAND has a frontage of about 33ft. to OXFORD-STREET by a depth of about 99ft., running through to LITTLE OXFORD-STREET at rear.

This IMPORTANT PROPERTY will be sold subject to a lease of seven years to Messrs. Riley Bros. at a rental of £850 PER ANNUM.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 18.
The above-described BUSINESS PREMISES in OXFORD-STREET, OFFERING A SOUND and IMPROVING INVESTMENT for TRUST FUNDS.

BEXLEY HEIGHTS, within one minute's walk of the Rockdale Public School, and 10 minutes from Rockdale railway station.—4 ALLOTMENTS, together forming a corner block; two, each having 66ft. frontage to Bayview-road by 110ft.; and two, each having 66ft. to Bayview-street, being lots 17, 18, 19, and 20, section 1, of Lynton Park Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, July 18,
The above-described lands.

CAMPERDOWN.
Valuable CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 183ft. 3in. frontage to BOOTH-STREET and 232ft. 6in. along ELIZABETH-STREET, containing an area of 3 ROODS 4 PERCHES.
This Land is fenced, is situated just off Pyrmont Bridge-road, and directly opposite Midanga, the residence of C. S. Jones, Esq.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. JONES and JONES, 77, Pitt-street,

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY,
The above described BLOCK of LAND.

WAVERLEY.
IN THE ESTATE of the LATE Mrs. HANIGAN.
A BRICK and W.B. COTTAGE, situate fronting EDMUND-STREET, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, &c., at present let at 10s a week.
The LAND has a frontage of 33ft. by 112ft. 6in.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
The above-described property, just off Victoria-street, overlooking the Reserve.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE APPOINTED UNDER THE SETTLED ESTATES ACT.

BAPTIST ESTATE,
STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
(the land known as Baptist's Bush, at the station,)
will be
SOLD IN SUBDIVISION BY PUBLIC AUCTION
EARLY IN THE COMING SPRING.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and Others.

BUSINESS SITES FRONTING THE STATION
VILLA SITES FRONTING EVERTON-ROAD
RESIDENCE SITES FRONTING WENTWORTH-ROAD (late Driver's-road)
GOOD FRONTAGES and FULL DEPTHS up to 200ft., with 24ft. lanes at rear.

*** THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE PICK OF POSITIONS at BURWOOD or STRATHFIELD, and is about the only remaining INTACT BLOCK. GAS and CITY WATER will be available for all houses erected on this Estate.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell (by order of the Trustee appointed under the Settled Estates Act) by public auction, ON THE GROUND,
EARLY IN THE COMING SPRING,
BAPTIST'S ESTATE, STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
in subdivision.
Plans will be ready, and terms of sale announced, in due course.

Messieurs HUGHES and HUGHES, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
H. PERCY DOVE, Esq., Surveyor, Elizabeth-street.

Preliminary Intimation.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE
LATE WILLIAM LAWSON, JUN., Esq.

By Order of the TRUSTEES,
J. R. STREET, Esq.,
and
J. C. TAYLOR, Esq.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALES
of
VALUABLE COUNTRY LANDS,
IN THE MUDGEE DISTRICT.

LOT 1.—BERRIWA, near DENISON TOWN, on the TALBRAGAR RIVER.
2267 ACRES, in three grants, at present forming portion of the Berriwa Run. This FREEHOLD PROPERTY together with about 4300 Acres of CROWN LEASEHOLDS attached thereto, is leased to Mr. D. MacMaster, but occupied by Mr. E. J. Lowe, at the nominal rental of £100 per annum. The lease expires on 1st August, 1888.
The estate is intersected by the main road from MUDGEE towards COOLAH, and by a branch road towards COBBORAH. These roads are fenced off on both sides by wire fencing, and the freehold frontages between these roads and the river are completely enclosed into two paddocks. The back portions of the freehold, together with the leasehold lands, form another large paddock. Altogether, about 10 or 11 miles of fencing, all wire, fall upon the freehold lands, either as boundary fences or fencing on the roads mentioned. The whole of the freehold land has been ringbarked.
The freehold frontages, between the roads mentioned and the river, are generally rich alluvial black soil flats; the remaining portions comprise generally more or less undulating red soil forest country.

LOT 2.—NEAR BATHURST, IN THE PARISH OF GRANTHAM.
640 ACRES, intersected by the GREEN VALLEY CREEK, and let on an annual lease to Mr. J. N. Gilmour.

IN THE MUDGEE DISTRICT.
LOT 3.—AT PIPER'S FLAT, near WALLERAWANG,
1280 ACRES, IN TWO GRANTS.
This LAND is situated on the MUDGEE RAILWAY LINE, about five miles from WALLERAWANG JUNCTION, and is divided into two almost equal parts by the railway. Nearly in the centre of the property is situated the PIPER'S FLAT PLATFORM, and the road to Mudgee also runs generally alongside the railway line through the property.

IN THE MUDGEE DISTRICT.
LOT 4.—Near the Summit of Cherry-Tree Hill, on the Mudgee-road.
640 ACRES.
This Property is situated about 10 miles along the Mudgee-road from CAPERTEE RAILWAY STATION, on the Mudgee Railway. It is intersected by the Mudgee-road, and occupied by Mr. John Davis.

IN THE MUDGEE DISTRICT.
LOT 5.—AT THE BASE OF CHERRY-TREE HILL, ON THE MUDGEE-ROAD.
640 ACRES.
This LAND is intersected by the Mudgee-road, and lies immediately to the South of the old township of Ilford.

IN THE BATHURST DISTRICT.
LOT 6.—AT MITCHELL'S PLAINS, NEAR APSLEY, 500 ACRES, at present occupied by Mr. M'GRATH.
THIS LAND fronts CAMPBELL'S RIVER, and is situated about 10 MILES from BATHURST.
About one-half of the land originally consisted of open plain, with rich soil. Since then a further area has been cleared, and, together with the plain, placed under cultivation, so that now fully two-thirds of the area are under crop, the remainder being used as grass paddocks. The WHOLE OF THE FARM is substantially enclosed and subdivided, principally with post-and-rail fencing; and a dwelling-house, out-buildings, and bay-sheds exist upon it.
Tracings of all the above properties can be inspected upon application to the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

For particulars as to title, &c., apply to Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, are favoured with instructions from the trustees in the estate of the late WILLIAM LAWSON, Jun., Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, EARLY IN THE COMING SPRING,
The above-described valuable COUNTRY LANDS.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-fifth cash; balance 2, 3, 4, and 5 years;
or
One-fourth cash, balance in 3 years at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.
CANTERBURY.—17 ACRES.
By order of the Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce that this PROPERTY, advertised by auction sale, has been WITHDRAWN.

BURWOOD! BURWOOD!
close to the Railway Station.
EXTRAORDINARY SALE of CHEAP PROPERTIES, comprising about
44 Freehold HOUSES (Torrens' Title), and 30 Leasehold COTTAGES, &c., &c.
Terms will be 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance extending over 5 or 7 years.
Plans are being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Nott, and will be ready shortly.
SALE DAY—WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST.
The properties will be offered separately, so as to afford an opportunity to persons now paying rent to secure a freehold property cheaper than by paying rent.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
6A. 1R. 22½P. OF GOOD BUILDING LAND,
and 2270FT. MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.
RANDWICK.

The locality of all others around Sydney which, in recent years, has gained most in public esteem, and deservedly continues to grow in popular favour, from its salubrity, rusticity, and accessibility to town.

A MOST IMPORTANT and COMMANDING BLOCK
of
BUILDING LAND,
known as
THE MOUNT ALBION ESTATE,
containing an area of
6a. 1r. 22½p.,
on the tram route from Randwick to Waverley a feature, indeed, that must not be lost sight of; and situate adjoining the BISHOP'S COURT ESTATE, in full view of the CENTENNIAL PARK, and having the following important frontages 534ft. to ALBION-STREET, 780ft. to DOUGLAS STREET, 741ft. to PERN-STREET, and 201ft. to CARRINGTON-ROAD (four made thoroughfares, kerbed, and guttered), and occupying an elevated but sheltered position in this delightful marine suburb, overlooking Waverley, Randwick, and Coogee Bay, and embracing a vast expanse of magnificent panoramic scenery almost unrivalled in beauty, extending in all directions, including extensive views of the ocean.

This HIGHLY VALUABLE BLOCK has long road frontages, and is IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE for JUDICIOUS SUBDIVISION into allotments. The adjoining lands have already been cut up and sold, at considerable advantage. Here it may be mentioned that building levels have been taken all round the estate, and further, that the drainage is most perfect. The demand for first-class houses in this neighbourhood is practically unlimited.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at an early date,
The above-described ELIGIBLE BUILDING LAND, in area 6a. 1r. 22½p., at RANDWICK.
Plan on view at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MR. JOHN REDMAN.
LOT 1. CARLYLE, ESDROP-STREET, BURWOOD, FAMILY RESIDENCE containing hall, 5 rooms, &c., also stabling, &c. The LAND has a frontage of 10 ft. by 174ft.
LOT 2. PITTWATER, W. B. COTTAGE containing 3 rooms, &c., also W. B. COTTAGE containing 4 rooms, &c., erected on a Block of Land containing an area of about 2½ acres, fronting Pittwater Bay.
LOT 3. PITTWATER, BLOCK of LAND containing an area of about 17½ acres, fronting the MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD, upon which is erected a W. B. COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the executors of the late Mr. John Redman to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above described properties.
*** Further particulars in future advertisement.

KING-STREET NEWTOWN,
opposite new street now forming.

A leading active business position, a little north of Missenden-road. Land has 40 feet to King-street, and a great depth through to Longdown-street. On it are two tenements, &c., Nos. 83 and 85, formerly a cordial manufactory.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for speculation or investment. (2190)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PARRAMATTA.
VALUABLE CORNER BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 9, Sec. 9, having frontages of
77 feet 1-12th to O'CONNELL-STREET
77 10-12ft. to HUNTER-STREET.

*** The above capital Block of Land is close to the business centre of this rapidly advancing town, midway between Church street and the Domain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land at Parramatta.
(2192)

FRIDAY, 20th JULY.
In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
In Equity. No. 2596.

Between EBENEZER VICKERY, EBENEZER VICKERY, the younger, and JOSEPH VICKERY, Plaintiffs,
and
ELIZABETH M'CAULEY, the wife of ANDREW M'CAULEY, and the said ANDREW M'CAULEY, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the abovenamed Court, made herein on the 20th day of April, 1888, with the approval of the Master in Equity, on FRIDAY, 20th July, 1888, at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney,
All that parcel of
CITY LAND,
No. 16 of section 40, and bounded on the east by PHILLIP-STREET, bearing north 33 links, on the north by allotment No. 17, bearing west 603 links, then north 1 links, then west 63 links, on the west by allotment No. 8, bearing south 37 links, and on the south by allotment No. 9, bearing east 121 links.
And all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8½ perches, situate in the town of Sydney, allotment No. 17 of section 40, and bounded on the east by PHILLIP-STREET, bearing north 42½ links, on the north by allotment 18, bearing west 123 links, on the west by allotment 8, bearing south 35½ links, and on the south by allotment No. 16, bearing east 62 links, then south 4 links, then east 64½ links—on which is erected
LYNDON-CHAMBERS,
No. 161, Phillip-street, near King-street, and opposite the offices of the Department of Mines.

THE TITLE is LEASEHOLD; term, 21 years from 1st May, 1883, at an annual ground rent of £200,
and the
SALE is subject to an existing mortgage for £4500, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

For Particulars may be obtained from THOS. J. DICKSON, Esq., Plaintiff's Solicitor, 127, King-street, or from the Auctioneers,
Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH. (2206)

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.
ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
between
GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS,
double-frontage block of vacant land, having
about
94 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET
34ft. 7½in. to Castlereagh-street
Depth through, 126ft.

LOT 2.
ELIZABETH-STREET, HAYMARKET,
valuable corner block, having
frontage of
63 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET
90 FEET to FORSTER-STREET.
On the latter frontage is a 2-story DWELLING, of brick on stone foundation, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, sheds.
Rental, £260 per annum.
*** This is immediately opposite Hay-street.

LOT 3.
HURSTVILLE, ILLAWARRA LINE.
EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, 19 ACRES and 7 PERCHES, fronting KINGSGROVE-ROAD and a road at rear.
On it is erected of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate roof, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandahs front, side, and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, man's room, kitchen, detached wooden fowlhouses, iron stable, and buggy shed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above central city freeholds, and large area at Hurstville. (2207)

CHIPPENDALE, IN THE CITY.
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 16, QUEEN-STREET, off Regent-street, opposite the Wesleyan Church. It is of brick, cemented and painted front, on stone foundation, and contains shop, 4 rooms and kitchen, yard, &c., connected with sewer.
The land has about 25ft. frontage, with a good depth.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock.
The above small city freehold, close to Regent-street, near Railway. Open to inspection from 2 to 5 p.m., on Monday to Friday. (2210)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Busiest part of this active thoroughfare, second only to the main arteries of the city,
ON RIGHT SIDE OF THE STREET,
OPPOSITE to Brown-street.
TWO BUSINESS Premises and Dwellings of Brick, being Nos. 185 and 187, occupied by Mr. THOMPSON, Furniture Warehouse, and Mr. C. J. LANE, Painter. Each has good shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. One has in addition an excellent two-storied workshop at rear.
LAND has 42ft. frontage to KING-STREET, depth of 130ft. back to a right of-way.

No better investment for TRUST or PRIVATE FUNDS is in the market. This thoroughfare is a marvel of activity from early morn to late at night, and the position is one of the most captivating at this especially attractive portion of the road, and the purchase should prove
A SPLENDID PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

By order of the Trustees of Will of late Mr. Thomas Sen-hill.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Recommended for inspection.
Terms at sale.

By Order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. R. CARLTON.

STERLING FREEHOLD INVESTMENT,
at the corner of
KING-STREET WEST and ALICE-STREET,
NEWTOWN.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Brewers, &c., &c.

HOTEL, 2 SHOPS, and a PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable and centrally-situated corner block of land at Newtown, having frontages of
72½ FEET to KING-STREET WEST,
140½ FEET to ALICE-STREET,
width at rear 90 feet, length of other side line 153 feet 3 inches.
On it are the following premises, built of brick on stone:—
The CAMDENVILLE HOTEL, containing bar, 10 rooms, kitchen, cellars, shed
SHOP adjoining, containing 6 apartments and shed
SHOP of 3 apartments
CARLTON HOUSE, a residence with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, stable and buggy house.

A permanent investment in a rapidly improving part of the main thoroughfare of Newtown.

This property, from its central position, must enhance in value, and as the population continues to increase in this immediate neighbourhood, a few years must bring this spot to the front, and property here will realise prices equal to King-street, near Newtown railway bridge.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON are Solicitors of the Estate.
Terms liberal, at sale. Torrens' Act. (2203)

IN THE ESTATE late MR. LAVENDER.

BALMAIN HEIGHTS,
at rear of Council-chambers.
Level BLOCK OF GOOD BUILDING LAND, having 30ft. frontage to LLEWELLYN-STREET and 86ft. to side lane, depth of 91ft. 9in on other side.
Enclosed with paling fence, and is a nice position and size for a cottage or 2 houses.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described freehold site in Llewellyn-street, off Montague-street, and at rear of municipal Council-chambers. Plan on view. Torrens' Act.
J. THOMPSON, Esq., Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. 2204

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GRANVILLE HEIGHTS.
WOODSTOCK COTTAGE and GROUNDS, 1 acre 3 roods 19½ perches, at the corner of WOODVILLE-ROAD and HENRY-STREET, convenient to station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
Corner block of land, having frontages of 163ft. to Woodville-road, and 350ft. to Henry-street, width at rear 143ft. On it is Woodstock, a cottage residence, of weatherboard on brick piers, verandah in front, and containing hall, 8 rooms, pantry, kitchen, servants' room, bathroom, scullery, dairy, washhouse and man's room. A large covered area and floored connect the whole premises. Detached are large stabling premises of wood and iron, comprising 3 stalls, buggy-house, fodder, &c.
*** A commodious residence, with large area of ground, on the heights of Granville, a quickly-reached and healthy suburb. Torrens' title. Plan of land on view. (2208)

SMALL CITY SPECULATION,
or a meantime investment.
FOWLER-STREET, near KENT-STREET,
north of and close to Bathurst-street.
LAND, 30ft. frontage by a depth of 74½ft. On it is a House, No. 15. This is a position that must ere long become a valuable spot for stores, being convenient to wharfs and Darling Harbour railway, and near to the main George-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above, Fowler-street, near Kent street. (2215)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CROYDON,
north side of Railway Line.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE and LARGE BLOCK of LAND, fronting CROYDON AVENUE, the continuation of EDWIN-STREET, adjoining the residence of J. ABBOTT, Esq., M.L.A. The Cottage is built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
The LAND has 50 feet frontage to Croydon Avenue, depth 213 feet, extending to a lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage residence at CROYDON, on the north side of the line, handy to Railway Station.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Pitt-street, Solicitors for Mortgagee. (2198)

EMU GRAVEL COMPANY'S SHARES.
200 SHARES, £1 each fully Paid Up.
This Stock should be Appreciated, for the scope of Work is Large and Permanent, with Good Dividends.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Without Reserve. (2216)

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

MACDONALDTOWN,
Opposite Park and Handy to Two Railway Platforms.
TERRACE of 8 HOUSES in BINNING-STREET,
on
MALCOLM ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th July, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, having 100ft. frontage to Binning-street, overlooking the Park, with depth of about 100ft., extending to a lane.
On it is erected PARK VIEW-TERRACE, 8 houses, of brick (front and rear walls cemented), on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandah and balconies in front, 2 contain each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; 6 contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, city water.
*** This well-built terrace overlooks a large park, and is handy to Erskineville and Macdonaldtown platforms. (2209)

ALBERT-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN.
A good street, quite handy to the station.

Two-story HOUSE, having verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, with good gateway at the side. A capital house for cab or van proprietor.
LAND, 21ft. frontage to Albert-street.
The width at rear 32ft. 10in.
Adjoining house occupied by Mrs. Smith.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small handy property, Macdonaldtown. (2193)

CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.
HEIGHTS of SUMMER HILL,
one of the prettiest portions in this attractive and highly-improved Railway Suburb, only an easy walk from both Summer Hill and Ashfield stations.

It is known as
ESHER,
the property of the late FRANCIS GILES, Esq.,
built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, slate roof, wide verandah, hall, and containing 7 main rooms, splendid billiard-room, servant's room, lavatory, 2 pantries, tower-room, kitchen, and scullery; detached stabling and other premises.
LAND—330ft. NORTON-STREET
231ft. VICTORIA-STREET
250ft. TINTERN-ROAD.

This Property is admittedly and visibly one of the most elevated in that part of the borough. It was erected for the owner's home residence; as such it is commended to the notice of professional and other gentlemen, and while situated in a healthy and good suburb the facilities of travelling by pleasant train to and from the metropolis make it as convenient, in respect to time, as a city abode. The land is valuable, and could in the future, if desired, be parcelled out and readily disposed of.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, occupying an undoubtedly eligible site, commanding extensive pretty views. The residence is full of comfort, the grounds spacious and effectively laid out, and also embrace excellent paddock.

Messrs Chapman and Lamb, King-street, or the Auctioneers will give any further information required. (2164)

CLEARANCE SALE
of
SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
WELL WORTH THE ATTENTION
of
CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, SYNDICATES, BUILDING SOCIETIES.

1. RANDWICK. That prettily situated and comfortable Family RESIDENCE, called SPALDING, in Avoca-street, near Council Chambers, and now in the occupation of the owner, R. Precious, Esq.
2. RANDWICK. Allotment adjoining the above.
3. RANDWICK. 40ft. frontage to Howard-street, depth 150ft., being lot 10, sec. 1, Ethel-stone Estate.
4. GORDON, LANE COVE. 14 acres, on Gordon Dale Estate, adjoining PUBLIC SCHOOL, RAILWAY skirts the land.
5. DITTO. 1 acre 20 perches, adjoining above.
6. DITTO. 16 acres, Great Eastern-road.
7. NORTH SHORE. 1-6th interest in 32 acres called FISCHER'S ESTATE.
8. WARDELL HILL, PETERSHAM. TWO detached COTTAGE VILLAS, in PILE-STREET

Auction Sales.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF P. LE BRUN.

100 SHARES in the NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited, paid up to 2s.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 17th July, at 12 o'clock, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, at the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASER.

STRATHFIELD—WOODWARD-AVENUE.

"ARCADIA," a charming Bijou Cottage RESIDENCE, situate just off the BOULEVARD, about 5 minutes' walk from Strathfield Railway Station, occupying one of the CHOICEST POSITIONS in this FAVOURITE SUBURB.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, on TUESDAY, 24th July, at 11.30 a.m.,

"ARCADIA."

This DESIRABLE PROPERTY is most SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of brick, cemented in front, slated roof, and CONTAINS HALL, drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, bay window, &c., 4 large bedrooms, kitchen, pantry (fitted up), laundry (with washtubs, &c.), storeroom, bathroom (with plunge and shower), front and back verandahs, tiled, &c.; GAS and WATER throughout; ASBESTOS fires, MARBLE MANTELS and FENDERS, tiled hearths, and EVERY POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE and IMPROVEMENT.

The LAND has 50ft. frontage, by 167ft. in depth, enclosed with ornamental PICKET FENCE in front, and close PALING FENCE on other side.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. INSPECTION INVITED.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

COOGEE BAY HEIGHTS.

Eligible Block of Building Land, in area 2 ROODS 34 PERCHES,

forming portions of Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 3, original Subdivision of the VILLAGE of COOGEE, separated from DUDLEY-STREET by the TRAM LINE, but with RIGHT-OF-WAY across the line to the land. Title, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th JULY at 11.30 a.m.,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

The above CAPITAL BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, in area 2 ROODS 34 PERCHES, situate close to the COOGEE BAY HOTEL, TRAM TERMINUS, &c., and commanding LOVELY HARBOUR VIEWS, which CANNOT BE OUTBUILT.

ANNANDALE BUILDING LAND.

Sec. 31, lots 5 and 6, each 40 x 120, facing YOUNG-STREET
Sec. 31, lot 25, each 40 x 150, facing ANNANDALE-STREET.

These lots are between RESERVE and COLLINS STREETS, about 5 minutes' walk from tram.

Sec. 18, lot 11, 53ft. 3in. x 150ft. facing ANNANDALE-STREET, close to BOOTH-STREET. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th July, at 11.30 a.m.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JOHN JONES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from L. T. LLOYD, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to a LEASE for 50 years from 2nd January, 1845, at a ground rent of £12 per annum, of ALLOTMENT 5, sec. 3, block 17, of subdivision of the ULTIMO ESTATE, situate on the north east side of WATTLE-STREET, 75ft. north-westerly from MARY ANN-STREET, having 16ft. frontage to WATTLE-STREET, similar frontage to WATTLE-LANE, by a through depth of 84ft.

SOLICITORS for the vendor, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, 81, Pitt-street.

TO CLOSE THE ESTATE ACCOUNTS.

BURWOOD—EDROP ESTATE.

ELEVATED, WELL-DRAINED BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, eminently suitable for the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, situate few yards from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION, and facing the PUBLIC PARK, forming lots 14, 15, 48, and 49 of the well-known EDROP ESTATE.

The FRONTAGES are 80 feet to PARK AVENUE and 80 feet to VICTORIA-STREET, by a through depth of 224 feet from STREET to STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS at SALE.

PLANS obtainable from the Auctioneers.

In the ESTATE of J. KETTLE, Esq.

KETTLE'S ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

FIRST SUBDIVISION.

This TRULY VALUABLE ESTATE is situate in the VERY CENTRE of NEWTOWN, facing the main BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE — KING-STREET — the OXFORD-STREET of the Western Suburbs, and other GOOD STREETS.

It is SURROUNDED by important BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS and First-class RESIDENCES. In fact there are THREE very valuable IMPROVED PROPERTIES on the Estate, viz.,

LAVENUE-TERRACE, one of the finest Terraces in Newtown
The GROVE, and
CAMBRIDGE HALL,

and there is little doubt that within 12 months from the day of sale EVERY ALLOTMENT on the Property will be BUILT ON.

Under the SKILFUL SUPERVISION of Messrs. MURPHY and CHISHOLM, Licensed Surveyors, of St. George's Hall, Newtown, the land has been subdivided into 35 LOTS, as follows:—

Lot 1.—19ft. 10in. x 128ft. 8in., corner KING and FITZROY STREETS
Lots 2 and 3.—Each 16 x 128, facing KING-STREET
Lot 4.—21ft. 3in. x 125, corner KING and GEORGINA STREETS
Lots 5 to 7.—Each 19 x 125, facing KING-STREET.

. All these lots have a 20ft. LANE at rear.

Lots 8 to 13.—Each 17ft. 6in. frontage to GEORGINA-STREET, by from 80 to 88 ft. in depth, bounded by a 9ft. passage at rear

Lots 14 to 19.—Each 19ft. frontage to GEORGINA-STREET, by from 87 to 91 ft. in depth to a 20ft. lane at rear.

Lots 20 to 25.—Each from 16 to 18 ft. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, by from 87 to 91 ft. in depth to a 20ft. lane at rear.

Lots 26 to 29.—Each 15 x 80, facing BUCKNELL-STREET, with 8ft. passage at rear.

Lots 30 to 33.—From 16ft. to 18ft. 3in. frontage to WILSON-STREET, by from 117 to 125 ft. in depth to a 20ft. lane at rear.

Lots 34 and 35.—Each 20 x 80, facing FITZROY-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction,
on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 28th JULY, at 3 p.m.,

The first subdivision of
KETTLE'S ESTATE, NEWTOWN,

PLANS of which are now in the Printer's hands, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

TERMS MOST LIBERAL, viz.:
10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months (without interest), balance in 10 EQUAL HALF-YEARLY PAYMENTS, carrying interest at rate of 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM FROM DAY OF SALE.

SOLICITORS for the estate, Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, 99, Pitt-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have for SALE.

HOUSES and RESIDENCES.

DARLINGHURST.	First-class RESIDENCE and Land, occupying one of the CHOICEST POSITIONS on DARLINGHURST-ROAD. (I. 55)
PADDINGTON.	2 CONVENIENT well-built DWELLING-HOUSES, with EVERY CONVENIENCE. (I. 21)
REDFERN.	Comfortable HOUSES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; on easy terms, small deposit, balance as rent. (B. 430)

PRICES—Cards to view, &c., from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have for SALE.

STERLING INVESTMENTS.

CITY.	Pair of handsome substantial RESIDENCES, just off UPPER WILLIAM-STREET, producing £325 per an. (I. 54)
REDFERN.	TERRACE of 14 HOUSES, just off ELIZABETH-STREET, and close to the PARK. (B. 430)
ALEXANDRIA.	Several Capital TERRACES, close to the EVELEIGH WORKSHOPS, producing very HIGH RETURNS on the prices asked. (E. 135)
SURRY HILLS.	Capital TERRACE of 8 HOUSES, close to BOURKE-STREET, producing £378 8s per annum. (I. 14)

CARDS and all particulars from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have for SALE.

CITY PROPERTIES.

OXFORD-STREET (near).	Valuable FREEHOLD CORNER Position, with BUILDINGS thereon, close to OXFORD-STREET. (F. 216)
GEORGE-STREET (ed).	Valuable Block of STORES, situate just off GEORGE-STREET.
HARRIS-STREET.	Valuable Block, having extensive frontage to HARRIS-STREET, Darling Harbour, with street at rear. (B. 98)
CLARENCE-STREET.	2 Valuable WAREHOUSES, handy to the WHARVES and MAIN THOROUGHFARE. (F. 217)

Further particulars on application to BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have FOR SALE.

SUBDIVISION BLOCKS, FARMS, &c.

PERRY-ROAD.	Exceptionally valuable Block of WATER FRONTAGE, in area (including reclamation), 4a. 1r. 21p., possessing over 1500ft. of WATER and ROAD FRONTAGES. (I. 50.)
GOSFORD.	Splendid Water FRONTAGE BLOCK of 321 ACRES, having MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE. (E. 101)
WOLLONGONG.	39 ACRES of rich COAL LAND, adjoining the MOUNT PLEASANT COLLIERY. (I. 57)
MANLY.	Capital Subdivision BLOCK of 25 ACRES possessing about 1460FT. frontage to PITTWATER-ROAD. (I. 60)
COOPER ESTATE.	Valuable BLOCKS at WOOLLAHRA, Rose Bay, DOUBLE BAY, &c., suitable for SUBDIVISION or RESIDENTIAL purposes.

PLANS and all particulars on application to BATT, RODD and PURVES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have FOR SALE.

RESIDENTIAL SITES and BUILDING LOTS.

DOUBLE BAY.	Magnificent MANSION SITES, 280ft. deep, situate on the NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD, and commanding lovely HARBOUR VIEWS. (I. 40)
ROSE BAY.	Splendid SITES, 450ft. deep, commanding delightful HARBOUR VIEWS. (I. 41)
WATERLOO.	CAPITAL LOTS ON THE ZETLAND ESTATE, close to TRAM, 16½ x 100, with lanes at rear. EASY TERMS. (E. 95)
DOUBLE BAY.	Valuable BLOCK, with extensive frontages to both EDGECLIFFE and SOUTH HEAD ROADS. (I. 53)
BURWOOD.	BUSINESS SITE, 50 x 132, close to TOWN HALL and STATION. (I. 53)
BOTANY.	Capital SITES on LORD'S ESTATE, facing the PARK, and good streets; £3 deposit, balance 20s per month, WITHOUT INTEREST. (E. 92)
PARRAMATTA.	GREEN'S ESTATE, valuable Farm and Orchard Blocks; also, TOWNSHIP LOTS, on easy terms. For positive sale, to close the ESTATE. (I. 9)

PLANS and Prices from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BALMAIN INVESTMENTS.

ORDER OF SALE.

CENTRAL AUCTION MART, MONTAGUE-ST., BALMAIN, SATURDAY, July 21, at 3 p.m., by GARRARD and HAMILTON.
PHILLIP-STREET. Lot 23, section B, block 21, having 33ft. frontage, by a depth of 82ft. Title, Waterview Estate. To close accounts.

CRESCENT-STREET, near Mansfield-street. W. B. Cottage, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., &c., every convenience. Land, 31 x 107. Title, Balmain Estate.

CHARLOTTE and ELIZABETH STS. Double frontage Allotment, 54ft. to Elizabeth-street, 35ft. to Charlotte-street, by a depth of 94ft, fenced in. Title, freehold. Easy terms by weekly payments if required.

VINCENT-STREET, Johnston's Bay, near Stephen-street. Unequalled Water Frontage Property, having a frontage to deep water of 78ft. 6in. by a depth of 190ft. and 163ft., upon which is erected a substantial brick Residence, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper and bath, gas and city water, suitable either as a gentleman's residence or for engineering and boat-building purposes. Also fronting Vincent-street—W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stable, &c., &c. Land, 30 x 100. This property will be sold in one line, and is well worthy of the attention of gentlemen desirous of obtaining first-class property.

SHORT-STREET, near Darling-street. Detached Brick House, Belgrave, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., plastered throughout, city water, land 16 x 80. Also on adjoining allotment, Belgrave Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, lined, city water, land 21 x 80. Title, Waterview Estate. To be sold together or separately, and they must be sold, the owner having left the district.

CLAREMONT-STREET. Lot 41, having 20ft. frontage, by a depth of 80ft., upon which is erected new detached Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, verandah, slate roof, gas fittings, &c., back entrance. £30 deposit, balance as rent, extending over 10 years, Torrens' title.

CLAREMONT-STREET. Lot 43, having 20ft. frontage, by a depth of 92ft., with a similar Cottage to the above erected thereon. £30 deposit, balance as rent, extending over 10 years.

ROSEBERRY-STREET. Lot 3, section 2, Reynolds Estate, 25 x 80, with Cottage erected thereon, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, city water. Title, leasehold, about 96 years to run. Ground rent, £6 2s 6d per annum. Equal to freehold. Also, Carrington street.—The present owner's interest in Lease of Lot 2, section B, Reynolds' Estate. Ground rent £6 11s per annum. Land 27ft. 3in. x 55ft. 6in. Lease about 96 years to run.

BIRKENHEAD-ROAD, Birkenhead. An Allotment of Land, having 60ft. to the above road, by a depth of 100ft., upon the back portion of which is erected W. B. Cottage, 4 rooms, &c. Torrens' title. A splendid position for a hall or church. Must be sold.

Cards to view, and full particulars, at the Central Auction Mart, Montague-street, Balmain.

SUMMER HILL.

THE BEST POSITIONS UNBUILT UPON YET.

ALLOTMENTS HAVING FRONTAGES TO GROSVENOR-CRESCENT and GOWER-STREET.
Frontages about 50ft. depths up to 300ft.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the ground, on an early date.

VALUABLE SQUATTING PROPERTY.

ANGLEDOOL STATION,
NARRAN RIVER, NEAR WALGETT,
in the
WESTERN DIVISION.

12,183 Acres of Freehold Land
87,596 Ditto ditto Leasehold ditto
84,838 Ditto held under Occupation License.

184,617 Acres.

Together with
88,800 Sheep, more or less
136 Cattle ditto
160 Horses, ditto.

Of the Sheep, over 80,000 are Lambing Ewes.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have received instructions to offer the above property by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 17th JULY next,

ANGLEDOOL STATION is one of the best and most highly improved Runs in the Warrego District. It is fenced and subdivided into 22 large and 12 small paddocks, and is abundantly watered by sixteen miles frontage to the Narran River, and some twenty tanks and dams. Some of the excavations exceeding 20,000 yards.

The HOMESTEAD, Outbuildings, Woolshed, &c., are all in keeping with the other improvements, no expense having been spared in their erection. The Sheep are good, and the country not to be surpassed.

The Run will be Sold for delivery in the Wool, and Lambs given in.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

Any further particulars may be had on application to the Solicitors, Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co.; or the Agents, PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Sydney.

DUNUMBRAL STATION,
situate on the
BARWON RIVER,
near Walgett.

Warrego District, Western Division.

ESTATE OF THE LATE OSWALD BLOXSOME.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 17th JULY next,

The Dunumbral and Bundinbarina Stations (now worked as one property, and known as Dunumbral)

The runs are situate on the Barwon River (above Walgett), to which they have about thirty miles frontage, and comprise

7,933 acres Freehold Land
197,054 acres Leasehold, more or less
198,828 acres held under occupation license.

403,815 acres.

The improvements are all good and substantial, the runs being fenced and subdivided into 23 large and 14 small paddocks.

There are two complete homesteads, with all necessary outbuildings, two woolsheds, with all conveniences, including wool room, dumping shed, &c. Also, very extensive and complete Scouring Plant on the banks of the River Barwon.

The country is equal to anything in the district, and has never been eaten out, there being abundance of saltbush and edible shrubs.

The Stock to be offered with the property are—
About 92,000 sheep, more or less, of which about 48,000 are lambing ewes
" 114 cattle "
" 96 horses. "

The Run will be sold for delivery in the wool, and lambs given in.

Inspection is invited.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co.; Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, solicitors; or the Agents, PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, Sydney.

R. J. COTTELL
(successor to John Cameron)
LAND AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR,
Town Hall, Brisbane.

The only auctioneer in Brisbane who devotes himself solely to LAND BUSINESS.

City, Suburban, and Country Properties for SALE in every locality in and around the metropolis of Queensland.

Auction and Private Sales conducted with intelligence and despatch.

Every information afforded to inquiries by letter.

To those in search of a first-class property.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JULY 14th,
at 3.30 p.m.

On the Ground, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

Under instructions from the owner.

A COMPACT HOUSE PROPERTY, known as MARLOW, Norton-street, Leichhardt, a few doors from Parramatta road, containing five rooms, hall, and kitchen, built of brick on stone, and always tenanted.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3.30 p.m., on the Ground, MARLOW, Norton-street, Leichhardt,

The above-described property.
Title Torrens'. Terms at sale.
Office, 126, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung and Co's.

PETERSHAM, CLOSE TO THE STATION.

THURSDAY, 26th JULY.

THAT LARGE COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE,

"SUNNISIDE."

FOR AUCTION SALE BY
by
MILLS and PILE.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS NEARLY ONE ACRE IN EXTENT.

THE LAND HAS 132ft. FRONTAGE TO WARDELL-STREET, and a Frontage of 120ft. to Fisher-street.
The distance from street to street being 350ft., or thereabouts.
THE HOUSE
is built of brick on stone foundation, and comprises the following rooms:—
GROUND FLOOR in main house:
Drawing-room, 20 x 15; Library, 12 x 11
Dining-room, with bay window, 19 x 13
Principal Bedroom, 20 x 16, extending from front to back verandah, with dressing-room, bathroom, and patent closets attached.
IN WEST WING:
Two Bedrooms, each 12 x 11; bathroom, and linen closet
EAST WING:
Kitchen, 16 x 14; laundry, 12 x 14; storeroom, 10 x 9; china closet, 9 x 6; pantry; also, schoolroom, 14 x 12; meat and vegetable storerooms, coal cellar, &c.
ON FIRST FLOOR:
Nursery, 16 x 15; two bedrooms, each 13 x 9; also, over east wing, bedroom, 12 x 14; two rooms, each 13 x 10, and small bedroom.
The OBSERVATORY ROOM is 12 x 12; and in basement, under west wing, are smoking-room and bathroom, each 12 x 11.
At the Fisher-street frontage are Stabling for three horses, and accommodation for three vehicles, with man's room, harness room, &c.
GAS AND WATER LAID ON THROUGHOUT THE PREMISES.
And there are TWO LARGE UNDERGROUND TANKS, with Storage for 16,000 gallons.
THE GROUNDS ARE WELL LAID OUT, AND PLANTED WITH SHRUBS AND TREES.

THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

THIS CHOICE PROPERTY,
which, from its proximity to the railway station, and large amount of accommodation, so suitable for a business man,
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION
by
MILLS AND PILE
on
THURSDAY, the 26th instant,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

CARDS TO VIEW on application at the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXTENSIVE PROPERTY.

CHURCH and ALBERT STREETS,

PARRAMATTA.

IN THE TUNKS ESTATE.
By order of the Trustee.
The Honorable J. S. FARNELL.
NEARLY ONE ACRE OF TOWN LAND
and
LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE.

In THREE LOTS.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th July, at half-past 11 o'clock,
THAT VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY, so long known as the residence of Mr. John M'Roberts,
CHURCH-STREET NORTH, and ALBERT-STREET.

Lot 1.—An ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 69½ft. frontage to Windsor-road and 216ft. to Albert-street, in area 24½ perches
Lot 2.—FAMILY RESIDENCE, on land having 63ft. frontage to Windsor-road by about 103ft. in depth.
(Full particulars in future issue.)
Lot 3.—BLOCK of LAND, in area 1r. 22p., having 57ft. 11in. frontage to Windsor-road, by depth of about 192ft., with width of about 121ft. at rear, with stabling, &c., thereon.

Plan is now ready, showing the subdivision, and can be seen at the Rooms.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

TOXTETH PARK, GLEBE POINT.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

CAPITAL RESIDENCE SITE,
situate in
TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, Glebe Point, having a frontage of 60ft. to Boyce-street, by a depth of 130ft., being lots 54 and 55 of section 3. Freehold title.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th July, at 11.30,
The above

TWO ALLOTMENTS LAND.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

COTTAGE, built of Weatherboard, containing 2 rooms, washhouse, &c., iron roof, on land having a frontage of 30ft. 3in. to Wigram-street by a depth of 100ft.

Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE will submit to auction, in their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, July 26, at 11.30 o'clock, the above

COTTAGE,
Harris Park, Parramatta.

CITY FREEHOLD.

BARRISTERS'-COURT,

ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.

Well-built 3-STORY BRICK BUILDING, with row of SHOPS, facing the tram, close to King-street, nearly new.

The Land has 65ft. frontage to the east side of ELIZABETH-STREET, by about 70ft. depth.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, on THURSDAY, July 26, at half-past 11 o'clock,
That fine BLOCK of FREEHOLD BUILDINGS known as BARRISTERS'-COURT,
Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

Full particulars of rentals will be given in next advertisement.

For particulars of title apply to
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN,
Solicitors,
Phillip-street.

CITY PROPERTY, BURRY HILLS.

THURSDAY, 26th JULY.

THREE STONE AND BRICK-BUILT HOUSES,
Situate in Collins-street, betw en Crown and Riley streets, the best residence part of the City.
GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
Always commanding good tenants.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 26th JULY, at 11.30, the above,
CORNER HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen and room over, on land having about 17ft. frontage to Collins-street, and about 60ft. to Norton-street; and if in good repair would let at 25s per week.
CORNER HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen and room over, on land about 17ft. frontage to Collins-street, and about 60ft. (including right-of-way at rear) to Little Norton-street; now let at 20s per week, worth 25s if in good order.
ADJOINING HOUSE, contains 4 rooms and kitchen, back entrance, on land about 17ft. frontage to Collins-street, by a depth of about 60ft.; now let at 17s per week, worth 20s if in good order.
IN ONE LINE, OR SEPARATELY.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FURNITURE.

AUCTION SALE.

HOWNSEND ROBEY has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, ILLCHESTER, No. 1, Esplanade, Manly, on WEDNESDAY, 18th July, at 11 a.m.,
Superior household furniture, including piano, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VALUABLE QUEENSLAND PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have been instructed to offer at auction, on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1888,
to close a partnership account,
The following valuable Queensland properties:—
MANTUAN DOWNS,
situated in the Leichhardt District, and comprising about
400 square miles of country
7000 head of cattle, and
500 horses.

Also,
PALM TREE CREEK STATION,
situated in the Leichhardt District,
together with
3000 head cattle, and
250 horses.

Fuller particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or intending purchasers can obtain full particulars from the agents,
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

11 RICH AGRICULTURAL FARMS,
admirably adapted for dairying purposes.
Splendid maize producing country, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, &c., grown with great success.
Rich alluvial flats, three-quarters of a mile RIVER FRONTAGE.
HIGH LAND, suitable for Vineyards, Orchards, or Grazing Purposes.
(See the orchards close by.)
IN ALL NEARLY 1200 ACRES, and pronounced far and wide to be the FINEST ESTATE in the matchless Hawkesbury River district.
THE LILBURNDALE ESTATE,
well known as HALL'S PROPERTY, near SACKVILLE REACH, and only 12 miles from the Windsor Railway Station, now being subdivided by Mr. Fowler into 11 magnificent FARMS of from 100 to about 150 acres each.
Unequalled for Richness of Soil, unequalled for Picturesque Scenery, unequalled for Water Resources, unequalled for Useful Timber, unequalled for Rural Beauty, and unequalled in Value; in fact no pen can adequately describe the many advantages connected with this estate.

EARLY AND CAREFUL INSPECTION INVITED. SEE FOR YOURSELF AND JUDGE ACCORDINGLY.

A. CAMPBELL, of Gerringong (in conjunction with T. TATE and CO., of 136, Pitt-street, Sydney), has been favoured with instructions from the vendors to sell by auction on TUESDAY, August 7, at Kiama, at 1.30 a.m.,
The above-described valuable estate, subdivided into 11 magnificent farms of from 100 to 150 acres each, on terms to suit all classes of buyers.
No. 1 FARM is a complete homestead (most of which has been cultivated), and contains a large stone house, kitchen, substantial stone granary, large barn, yards, outhouses, and small and large paddocks, in all
A COMPACT HOME,
ready for immediate occupation, and possessing a large frontage to the
EVER SHINING HAWKESBURY RIVER,
with regular steam communication to and from Sydney, independent of boats to and from Windsor.

No. 2 FARM contains an old STONE BUILDING, which could be converted into a comfortable house with but a small outlay.

No. 3 FARM contains a splendid cultivation PADDOCK of about 25 acres, ready to operate upon at once, while the next 7 farms will be about equal in
RICHNESS OF SOIL.

Mostly free from stones, stumps, or trees, and ready for the plough immediately.

No. 11 FARM, of about 160 acres, contains about 100 acres of thickly-timbered, yet very valuable land, whilst the additional 60 acres, or thereabouts, are ready for immediate development.

The Estate, undoubtedly, is naturally adapted for subdivision into farms, as abovementioned, as every farm will contain sufficient high land, with gentle slopes, for building purposes, for ORCHARDS or for VINEYARDS, for which such high lands are so admirably suited. In fact the orchards round about the Estate are charming and delightful.

Note.—This ESTATE has been locked up for the last 50 years, and has scarcely been utilised for any other than grazing purposes, with the exception of the cultivation of about 50 or 60 acres from year to year, picked out from various parts of the ESTATE, for
MAIZE, OATS, POTATO, and PUMPKIN GROWING.
Therefore it is not worked out, but contains grand
VIRGIN SOIL,
enriched from year to year by the
NATURAL DECAY OF LEAVES
and washings from the ridges on both sides.

FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, AGRICULTURISTS,
don't let this golden opportunity pass you by whilst such inducements are offered you to secure a
HAPPY HOME
on such reasonable terms as these,
viz.,
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT ONLY,
10 PER CENT. IN 6 MONTHS,
and the
BALANCE IN 7 EQUAL YEARLY PAYMENTS
from date of 2nd payment, thus giving buyers the opportunity to actually make the deposit and first payment off the land before the 3rd payment becomes due.

On No. 1 Farm (the Homestead) an additional 5 per cent. deposit will be asked.

INTEREST throughout on all the Farms at the nominal rate of 5 per cent., payable quarterly, and with the right to pay off the whole purchase at any time, with interest to date of payment only.

TITLE TORRENS',
obtainable with little expense.

BUYERS will have refunded to them any reasonable amount of expenses incurred by them in inspecting the estate and attending the sale.

A VEHICLE and Driver leaves the ROYAL HOTEL, Windsor, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, to convey (free of cost) intending purchasers over the Estate, returning in time to catch evening trains the same day or otherwise, as desired.

Buyers can leave Sydney on SATURDAY MORNINGS at 9 a.m., inspect the Estate and return to Sydney at 5.55 p.m the same evening.
Return Fare: First-class, 7s; second, 5s 6d.

Inspection earnestly invited.

Lithographs shortly.

GOSFORD, OURIMBAH TOWNSHIP, WALMSLEY ESTATE,
TOWN LOTS. FARMING BLOCKS.
Surrounding the RAILWAY STATION.
G. N. RAILWAY runs through the WHOLE of the ESTATE.
SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, August 18th.
EXCELLENT LAND for ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS.
RAILWAY STATION on the LAND.
Call for LITHOS., or posted free, on application.

DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, &c.,
109, Pitt-street.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th July, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 181, Bourke-street (Minerva House), off William-street.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. H. Blackston to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th July, at 11 a.m., on the above premises, superior household furniture and effects:—
Drawing-room suite (pretty framework), 9 pieces, horsehair suite, 9 pieces
Piano, upright grand, R. Lipp and Sons, one of the handsomest and best instruments in the colony; cost 125 guineas
Handsome clock, with two handsome ornaments, to match
Pier glasses, music canterburies, whatnots
Pictures, gipsy tables, cornice poles and hangings
Chests drawers, Austrian furniture
4 single and double bedsteads and bedding
Card tables, clocks, ornaments
Piano stool, loo tables, sewing-machine
Carpets, oilcloths, linoleum, and h- rugs
Washing-machine, laundry utensils
Birds, poultry, sundries, &c., &c.
No reserve, Terms, cash.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, 74, Cambridge-terrace, opposite University, Newtown-road, on MONDAY at 11 o'clock,
Superior household furniture
Drawing-room suite, carpets, and oilcloth
Walnut table, Austrian chairs
Double and single bedsteads and bedding
Chests drawers, washstands, toilet glasses
Office desk, office stove, violin
Kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Office: 143, King-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 24th JULY,
at 11 a.m,
at the
RESIDENCE of Mrs. REEVES,
No. 52, ELIZABETH-PLACE, TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET,
DARLINGHURST,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS,
consisting of
GLASS, PLATE, CHINA, DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, Elegant WALNUT PIANOFORTE, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS and TOILET SETS, Black and Brass Single and Double BEDSTEADS, 7 Hall-tester Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, OILCLOTH, HALF CABINET HAND SEWING-MACHINE (Beale's Patent), in perfect order; BED and TABLE LINEN, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and LARGE PATENT MANGLE, with 3 Rollers.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. Reeves to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 52, Elizabeth-place, top of William-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY, 24th July, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, ELEGANT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, overstrung on strong metal frame, full compass, well finished throughout.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Preliminary Notice.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of Dr. A. M. MOORE,
GLADESVILLE-ROAD, RYDE,
on
THURSDAY, 26th July, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, SWEET-TONED PIANO,
and
HORSE, BUGGY, and HARNESS.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. A. M. Moore to sell by auction, at his residence, Gladesville-road, Ryde, on THURSDAY, 26th July, at 11 a.m., on account of his intended departure for Europe.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

WINTER DRAPERY and CLOTHING.

On account and at the risk of the Shippers.

MEN'S CLOTHING, SHIRTS, and MERCERY
Boys' and Youths' ditto ditto
Calicoes, Longcloths, Greys, Sheetings
HOSIERY, HATS, COSTUMES
Boas, Wool Goods, Coloured Embroideries
Tweed Hats and Caps, Jersey Suits
Quilts, Towels, and other Manchester Goods
Plain and Fancy Dress Goods
SILKS, SATINS, PLUSHES, &c., &c.

LACES, TRIMMINGS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with directions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A large quantity of open stock and new goods on shippers' account.

LIBERAL TERMS.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, July 14.
500 Garden Tiles, Chest of Drawers, Sideboards, Oil and Water Colours, Crockery, Furniture, &c.

WILL sell the above, at his Rooms, Oxford-square, Oxford-street, at 2.30 sharp. No Reserve.
JOEL HART, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JULY 17.

To Private Buyers, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Others.

REGULAR WEEKLY
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, plate-glass doors
Portable and Combination CHESTS DRAWERS
Elegant Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES
Massive Cedar SIDEBOARDS, with plate-glass back
Cedar and Pine CHESTS DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, BOOKCASES
Pine and Cedar TOILETS, marble top, tiled back
CHIFFONIER SAFES, WASHSTANDS
Dining and Toilet TABLES
Cedar and Pines SAFES
OFFICE DESKS, FANCY TABLES
KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, &c., &c.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, covered in silk tapestry
Massive WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in leather

5 cases splendid OLEOGRAPHS, in Alhambra jet frames

Wove Wire MATTRESSES, single and double
CARPET SQUARES, HEARTH RUGS, &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, July 17th, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash.

No reserve.

TUESDAY, JULY 17.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.

A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.

All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 16th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
All New and Seasonable Goods,
comprising
MEN'S BOOTS, Kid and Calf, E. S.
Men's Colonial-made Boots, sprig and split kip
Ditto Balmorals
Ditto Slippers, Velvet, Pile, and Levant
GIRLS' and BOYS' Levant E. S.
Ditto Slippers
Ditto Levant Persian E. S.
CHILDREN'S Patent Calf Boots
Ditto Shoes, strap and button
Ditto Levant Button Boots
WOMEN'S Glace Side Springs
Ditto Levant Shoes
Ditto Court Shoes
Ditto Slippers
Ditto Oxford Shoes
Ditto Levant Balmorals
&c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 16th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE
MONDAY, 16th JULY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Austral, from London.

2 cases CHENILLE CURTAINS,
of
Zanzibar, Morocco, and Alhambra Patterns,
Assorted Colours and Borders.

To Drapers, Carpet Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 16th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.
TUESDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises,
FERNLEIGH,
BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK
(near the Police Station).

Under instructions from
the Proprietor
(who is leaving the district).

The whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, in Fine Walnut, Iron Frame, Overstrung, from the Celebrated Manufacturers, Rudolph, Thorh, Sohn
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD
Carved Dinner Waggon, with Drawers
EXTENDING DINING TABLE, in Oak, Patent Screw, 10ft.
CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE
Austrian Bentwood Chairs, with Cane Seats and Backs
Rocking and Verandah Chairs
Choice Paintings and Engravings
Cut and Engraved Glassware, China
Brussels Carpets
Gilt Cornices
Lace Curtains
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Black Enamelled and Brass Mounted
Cedar Chest of Drawers
Cedar Toilet Tables
Washstands
Sets of Toilet ware
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites
Collection of Ferns and Plants
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR (who is leaving the district) to SELL BY AUCTION, at his residence, FERNLEIGH, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK, on TUESDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, &c.

CATALOGUES can be obtained at the OFFICES of the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW MONDAY, 16th JULY.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 17th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

300 Bags CHINA SNOWDROP SUGAR.

To Grocers, Brewers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 17th JULY,
at
HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
DINING-TABLES, with Elliptic Ends
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate glass backs, fitted with Cellarettes, Drawers, &c., in Walnut and Mahogany
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS
OAK and MAHOGANY COAL VASES, DOOR SCRAPERS
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, HALL CHAIRS
Splendid BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Ash, &c.
HALF-CIRCLE and SHAPED TOILETS, with Marble-top Washstands
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, CHESTS of DRAWERS
CRETONNE COUCHES, BEDROOM CHAIRS
PINE DRESSERS, KITCHEN TABLES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk, Tapestry, Plush, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT INLAID CORNER, SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
CARD and WORK TABLES
Splendidly Upholstered OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
BRACKET MIRRORS, HAT and COAT RACKS
Splendid OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
ADELAIDE CHAIRS, Cane-seated and Backed
Balustrade Top BOOKCASES, in Pine and Cedar, with Plate-glass Doors
WRITING-TABLES, Registered, in Cedar
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD THE ABOVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 17th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern, with all Faults if any.

9 ROLLS 8 and 4lb. SHEET LEAD.

To Ironmongers, Plumbers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern, with all Faults.

Ex Southesk, from London.
1 Bundle Parkes's Half-bright SOCKET SPADES
2 cases MILLET BROOMS.

Ex Dartford, from London.
1 case MILLET BROOMS.

Ex Leicester Castle, from London.
80lb. Black Horsehair, towzed.

To Ironmongers, Upholsterers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults.

Ex NORTH, from HAMBURG.

100 CASKS PEWER'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

Bulk to be inspected at Mason Brothers' Wharf.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

2 Tons SHEET BRASS, assorted gauges
2 Tons SHEET COPPER
2 Cwt. SHEET GERMAN SILVER
1 Cwt. INGOT GERMAN SILVER
2¼ Tons GLUE, in casks, each 2¼cwt.
1 Case HAY RAKES
50 Dozen SHOVELS
20 Dozen HAMMER HEADS
16 Bales SEAMING TWINE
30 Casks Newark and Co.'s PLASTER
70 Barrels CEMENT, A.F.
100 Casks PLASTER of PARIS, A.F.
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Foundries, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by AUCTION, as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 18th July, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern, with all faults.

Ex Murrumbidgee (s.), from London,
959, 966, 968, 3 Bales CANVAS.

Ex Derwent, from London,
5 Bales CANVAS.

To Shipchandlers, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
in
WALNUT, BLACK and GOLD
and
EBONITE.

Comprising
WALNUT PIANOS, trichord oblique, by Struve, in iron-bound frame, and with check repeater action
SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES in WALNUT and EBONY, by Bauer and Krause
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, by J. Hopkinson and Co., of London
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, "The Excelsior"
VERY FINE ITALIAN WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, overstrung, 7 octaves, extra strong iron-framed, by Erard, of London
MAGNIFICENT EBONITE and GOLD AND WALNUT PIANOFORTES, overstrung, specially made to withstand the Australian climate, on the Lipp model, by G. Simon, Stuttgart
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT, BLACK AND GOLD &c., by Stolle, of Dresden, embracing all the latest improvements.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Pianoforte Manufacturers, shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 18th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.
THURSDAY, 19th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Cambrian Princess, from London.

30 cases IRON BEDSTEADS,
consisting of—
HALF-TESTERS, 1 and 2 inch, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., assorted colours
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 1 and 2 inch, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., ditto
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 4ft. 6in., 3ft. 6in., 3ft.
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., assorted colours
HALF-TESTER and FOUR-POST COTS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Importers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 19th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THURSDAY, 19th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

1500 Bags QUEENSLAND SUGARS, Whites and Yellows
150 Boxes HOUSEHOLD SOAP
90 ditto ELEME RAISINS
1 ton NEW ZEALAND OATMEAL, A. F.
50 bales TEA PAPERS
11 cases PIGS' TONGUES
10 ditto Morton's 4oz. CAPERS
24 ditto PRESERVED VEGETABLES
8 ditto Tibbock's COCOA
75 ditto CURRANTS
100 ditto SARDINES, halves and quarters
50 ditto LONDON VINEGAR
150 ditto CONDENSED MILK
100 boxes DATES
100 cases PICKLES
30 ditto FRESH HERRINGS
15 ditto M'Dougall's SCOTCH CUTTY PIPES
24 ditto NEGRO-HEAD STARCH, 1lb. and ½lb., A. F.
10 ditto PRESERVED MEATS
1 tank MALT
25 cases Gilbert's GLOSS STARCH
100 ditto LAGER BEER
30 ditto PORT WINE
20 quarter-casks BRANDY
20 ditto SHERRY.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 17th JULY,
at
HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.

SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
DINING-TABLES, with Elliptic Ends
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate glass backs, fitted with Cellarettes, Drawers, &c., in Walnut and Mahogany
THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS
OAK and MAHOGANY COAL VASES, DOOR SCRAPERS
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, HALL CHAIRS
Splendid BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Ash, &c.
HALF-CIRCLE and SHAPED TOILETS, with Marble-top Washstands
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS
COMMODES, CHESTS of DRAWERS
CRETONNE COUCHES, BEDROOM CHAIRS
PINE DRESSERS, KITCHEN TABLES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk, Tapestry, Plush, &c.
OVAL, ROUND, and HEXAGON OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT INLAID CORNER, SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
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BRACKET MIRRORS, HAT and COAT RACKS
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ADELAIDE CHAIRS, Cane-seated and Backed
Balustrade Top BOOKCASES, in Pine and Cedar, with Plate-glass Doors
WRITING-TABLES, Registered, in Cedar
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD THE ABOVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 17th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern, with all Faults if any.

9 ROLLS 8 and 4lb. SHEET LEAD.

To Ironmongers, Plumbers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 18th JULY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 19th JULY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

AMERICAN and COLONIAL MADE BUGGIES,
comprising
SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED BUGGIES, with and without Hoods
EXPRESS WAGGONS, COMFORTABLE SOCIABLES
DOUBLE BUGGIES, with brakes and lamps, side springs, poles and shafts
AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES
LADIES' PHAETONS
&c., &c.
Also,
5 Cases BEST AMERICAN BUGGY HARNESS.

To Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 19th July, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, JULY 20th,
at 11 a.m.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE
and
DISPLAYED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
a magnificent collection of
HIGHLY-DECORATED
DRESDEN ART CHINA,
from
the most celebrated Manufacturers.

THIS SPLENDID COLLECTION
embraces
ICE and OYSTER PLATES, Mosaic and Pearl Patterns
Handsome Vases and Urns, richly decorated
LARGE ROUND PLATEAUX, in sections, handpainted with wreaths, figure subjects a la Watteau, &c.
Birds and Birdnest Ornaments
Stoppered Water-bottles, Decorated Jugs
UNIQUE KNICK-KNACKS for Cabinets
Cornucopia Flower-holders
Beautiful Porcelain Tazzas, exquisitely handpainted and gilt
FLOWER VASES, JARDINIERES, SPILL VASES
LOVELY CUPS and SAUCERS, assorted shapes and patterns, handpainted
Grotesque and Humorous Figures and Groups
MINIATURE TEA-SERVICES of beautiful design
EXQUISITELY HANDPAINTED SINGLE PLATES
Richly-decorated HEXAGON VASES
Brackets, with flowers, &c., in relief
Splendidly Handpainted Mediæval Vases
&c., &c., &c.

To Private Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the IMPORTERS to SELL the above COLLECTION of HIGH-ART DRESDEN CHINA, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 20th JULY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 19th JULY.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 20th JULY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

OPEN and DISPLAYED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
30 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.

Ex s.s. Catterthun, from Hongkong.

This SHIPMENT comprises—
EMBROIDERED SILK and SATIN SCREENS, two, four, and six folds
SPLENDID HARDWOOD CABINETS, inlaid and gold lacquered
Magnificent Satsuma Porcelain Vases, Salvers, &c., with exquisitely hand-painted figure subjects
Objets d' Art, in Cloisonné enamelled on copper
Bronze Vases, overlaid with gold and silver
Large Pieces in Cloisonné enamel
RARE and COSTLY PORCELAIN VASES, in Awato, Kioto, Seiji, Kaga, and Kishin China
Cigar Holders, Baskets in Sets, Ash Trays
Paper Fans, Paper Parasols, Japanese Toys
Carved Bamboo Sticks, Koro Jars
Eggshell China Tea Services, in Shirato, &c.
Sets of Table Mats, Bamboo Carvings
Paper Knives in Carved Bambo, Bronze, &c.
Serviettes and Handkerchiefs, in Papeterie
&c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 20th JULY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW, THURSDAY, 19th JULY.

TERMS AT SALE.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, at 11 a.m.

Under instructions from
Mr. A. J. LURCOCK, Gosford.

30 BRITISH GAME
3 PAIRS ROUEN DUCKS.

BR. BARRIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. J. Lurcock to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
JULY 16th, 17th, and 18th,
Commencing
EACH DAY
at 11 a.m.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF W. M. WALLACE,
BOOKSELLER and STATIONER,
496, George-street.

The whole of the Extensive
and
VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
comprising
SUMPTUOUS BOUND BOOKS, ALBUMS,
STANDARD WORKS,
HISTORICAL, MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC,
INSTRUCTIVE, EDUCATIONAL, FICTION, &c.

SPLENDID STOCK OF STATIONERY,
MERCANTILE and PRIVATE, MAGAZINES, &c.
LADIES' COMPANIONS, Covered in Plush, Velvet, Morocco, Kid, &c.
Souvenirs, Wedding and Xmas Presents, Xmas and Birthday Cards, &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Booksellers, Stationers, Librarians, Dealers, Commission Agents, &c.

BR. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, on the Premises, 496, George-street, commencing MONDAY, July 16, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

To Gentlemen in Search of High-class Furniture, Dealers, and others.

THIS DAY, July 14, at 2.30 p.m., at Waverley.

SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Rev. John M'Neil to sell by public auction,
The whole of his superior and costly household furniture and effects, at his 10-roomed villa, situated at Brae-street, off Lugar street, and close to the Cemetery-road, Waverley, comprising—Massive drawing-room suite of 10 pieces, extra quality; mas-ive walnut piano, nearly new; massive American organ, nearly new; walnut Canterburys, walnut occasional tables, walnut lady's bell work-tables, walnut music stand, large B. and G. overmantels, large massive walnut plate-glass sideboard (fitted), Brussels and other carpets, linoleums, oil paintings, oleographs, E. P. ware, cutlery, lustres, H. P. vases, cut glassware, large dining table; massive bedroom suite, viz. plate glass wardrobe, inlaid, pair toilets, pedestal cupboard, towel horse, and 3 chairs, all extra quality; massive double and single brass bedsteds and bedding, complete; cornice-poles and curtains, chests of drawers, toilet glasses, toilet tables, Austrian furniture, towel-horses, and other dining, kitchen, and bedroom furniture, patent mangle, tricycle in good order, cooking utensils, crockeryware, china, zinc tubs, and a large assortment of useful sundries; also a few fowlhouses, &c.

The auctioneers beg to draw the attention of all intending purchasers that as the Rev. John M'Neil is leaving the colony the whole of the above will be sold to the highest bidders. Terms cash.

Also, THE HOUSE TO LET.

Auctioneers' Office and Rooms—186 and 188, Riley-street, near Oxford-street, Surry Hills.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

GREENHALGH and DILLON have received instructions from Mr. Moo e to sell, on the Premises, 102, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, July 14, at 3 o'clock,
The Stock-in-Trade of a Fancy Dealer:
Counters, show-glasses, toys, shop-fittings, scales, confectionery, and other articles too numerous to particularise.
Terms, cash.
Greenhalgh and Dillon, Auctioneers,
Engine-street,
Haymarket.

AUCTION SALE.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c.

THURSDAY, JULY 19th, 11 a.m.,
on the Premises,
DEVONIA,
Corner Pitt and Parkes streets, Milson's Point,
NORTH SHORE.

OATLEY and CAHILL have received instructions from Mrs. Shiel, who is returning to Europe, to sell
The whole of her superior household furniture, &c., comprising—Drawing and dining room furniture, electro-plated ware, glass, china, ornaments, pictures, sideboard tables, chairs, carpets, washstands and ware, bedsteads, mattresses, linoleums, mirrors, &c., &c.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

Catalogues on application.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers,
Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

Head Office: 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock,
Drawing-room Suite, covered in silk damask; H. H. Suite, Austrian Furniture, Cedar Sideboards, Five Glasses; Dining, Loo, and Office Tables; Carpets, Single and Double Hair-tester and 4-post Bedsteads, Wire mattresses, Duchesse Toilets, Washstands and Sets, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Chests of Drawers, Cheval Glass, Cane Lounges, Set of Buggy Harness, Cooking Range, China, Glassware, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Furniture, as above.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock,
on the Premises, Lauraville, Thompson-street, off Illawarra-road, Marrickville, opposite Town Hall.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Splendid Pianoforte, in walnut frame, full compass, trichord throughout, first-class instrument
Handsome Drawing-room Suite
Massive Dining-room ditto, large Sideboards
Black and Gold Overmantels, Brussels Carpets, Linoleum
Plate-glass Wardrobes, Duchess Toilets and Ware
Brass-mounted Bedsteads and spring Mattresses
Cedar Chests of Drawers Washstands and Sets
China, Glassware, Culinary Requisites
Cart and Harness, Lawn Mower, Bench, Grindstone.

JOHN P. LISTER has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, The above. On view morning of sale.

THIS DAY, at 2.30,
at George-street, Upper Marrickville, near Dulwich Hill.

HANDSOME PONY TOM, BUGGY and HARNESS.
Lawn Seats, Mower, Stable Tools, Carpenter's Bench,
SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and SON have been instructed by Mr. J. V. Wareham (who has sold his freehold), to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above. Terms cash.
Office—Equitable-chambers, 293, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock. On the Premises, 39, Cooper-street, Surry Hills near Prince of Wales Hotel.
H. H. Suite, Superior Oleographs, Carpets, Four-Post and Half-tester Bedsteads, Bedding, Bed Linen, Mosquito Curtains, Washstands, Sets, Tables, Glasses, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Glassware, Dinner Service, Clothes-Baskets, Kitchen Utensils, very fine Washing Copper, Large Quantity of House Linen, &c.

JOHN RILEY and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Salmon, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction the above, without the slightest reserve.

MONDAY NEXT, JULY 16, at 11 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES, 285, PITT-ST., near PARK-ST.

UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE
of Large and Well-assorted Stock of
FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,
comprising
Holloware, Tinware, Tubs, Buckets, Plated ware, Cruets
Table and Pocket Cutlery, Brushware, Spades, Shovels
Guns, Revolvers, Trunks, Portmanteaus, Glassware
Tumblers, Wines, Vases, Lustres, Ornaments, Stationery
Toys, Knife-boards, Soap, Clocks, Twine, Pictures
Bedsteads, Cots, Household Furniture, &c., &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Messrs. Wilton and Co. (who are disposing of the stock on account of the premises having to be pulled down) to sell by auction,
As above.

FRIDAY NEXT, July 20, at 11 o'clock.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of EDWARD JOSEPH BLOCKHUYS and PAUL ANEDOETS, trading as E. BLOCKHUYS and CO. of 220, George-street.
Stock of Axles, Starch, Soap, Scents
Mineral Waters, Sash Tools, Shoe Brushes
Office Furniture and Fittings
Large Iron Safe, 51 x 31 x 21 in.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street,
The above.

ON THE PREMISES,
Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, North Shore.

UNRESERVED SALE
of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
Parlour Bed, and Dining Room Requisites,
and including
A very handsome Bedroom Suite (made to suit modern taste) of pine, consisting of Wardrobe, Washstand (marble top), Toilet Table and Chest of Drawers; also Overmantel and Cabinet of rich design, rich Brussels Carpet, Cretonne Couch, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, and Others.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M'Clure to sell at the above address, on
MONDAY, JULY 16, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her household furniture and effects, including tables, chairs, single and double bedsteads and bedding, perambulator, sewing-machine, marble clock, glass, china, kitchen and laundry utensils.

The cottage is situate within a few minutes' walk of the ferry, which leaves No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, every half hour.

J. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers,
St. Leonards, and 126, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, JULY 17th.

On the Premises, Berry-street, North Shore
(between Miller and Walker streets).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
Handsome Chiffonier, inlaid walnut, marble-top, and mirror back; Walnut Oval Table, Mahogany Couch, in horsehair; Walnut Whatnot, Handsome Timepiece, Occasional Tables, Dining-room Requisites, Chairs, Tables, Wicker Easy Chairs, Single and Double Bedsteads, Bedding, Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Mirrors, Washstands, Carpets, Oilcloth, Pictures, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware. Also, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils,

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

N.B.—The furniture will be open to inspection on the morning of the sale.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers, St. Leonards, and 126, Pitt-street.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and Others.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions to sell by auction at his Mart, 741, George-street, on TUESDAY next, July 17th, at 12 o'clock,
A well-selected stock of general groceries, comprising
New season's teas, in half-chests and boxes
Sugars, in bags and mats, best quality
Rice, sago, tapioca, macaroni vermicelli
Salmon, sardines, lobsters, and kippered herrings
Salad and castor oil, pickles, sauces, chutney
Mustard, pepper, cloves, spices, tartaric acid
Jams, tin fruits, preserves, condiments
Starch, Oxford blue, clothes lines, pegs
60 boxes dates, figs, and dried fruits
100 tins English confectionery and biscuits
Scales, weights, showcases, and sundries.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18.

TEA
SUGAR
325 Cases OILMEN'S STORES
(Stephen's celebrated make)
GROCERIES
200 Boxes Gouda CANDLES
PROVISIONS, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, July 19, at the City Mart,
at 11 o'clock,
THE HULK FORTUNA,
as she now lies in Johnston's Bay, with all belongings.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

Intending buyers are invited to inspect.

800 BULLOCKS, 3 to 6 years
400 COWS, same ages
200 STEERS and HEIFERS.

At the Mudgee Sale Yards.

THURSDAY, 19th JULY,
at 11 o'clock.

CROSSING and COX (in conjunction with Hill, Clark, and Co.) have received instructions from James Underwood, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Mudgee Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 19th July, at 11 o'clock,
The above 1400 choice well-bred STORE CATTLE, in first-class condition, a large number being fat. All carefully inoculated and free from any disease.

To be classed and sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms at sale.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 9.30, Horns and bones.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 16th instant,
1500 prime fat wedders, for J. L. Brown, Esq., from Calgan.
800 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. F. and H. White, from Bando.

EIGHTH ANNUAL
MUDGEE RAM FAIR.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1888.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction at Mudgee,
on WEDNESDAY, JULY 18,
The usual annual draft of high-class sheep, comprising about
3000 PURE MERINO STUD and FLOCK RAMS and EWES,
from the following celebrated breeders:—
J. Atkinson, Esq., Mudgee
J. D. Cox, Esq., Cullenbone
Messrs. Cox Brothers, Hawden
G. H. F. Cox, Esq., Putta Bucca
A. H. Cox, Esq., Oakfield
Hon. G. H. Cox, Burrundulla
A. M'Donald, Esq., M'Donald's Creek
T. L. Dowling, Esq., Lue
W. Martin, Esq., Gunegalidine
George Rouse, Esq., Mirigumbil
Richard Rouse, Esq., Guntawang
H. C. White, Esq., Havilah
Executors late T. G. Webb, Springfield.

For catalogues and further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 14th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

FAT SHEEP FOR MONDAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell by public auction, at Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2100 prime fat sheep, W. Bowen, Esq., Bowen Park
600 extra-grand wethers, A. J. Hall, Esq., Kincorbell.

MOUNT COOPER ESTATE.

MONARO DISTRICT
of
NEW SOUTH WALES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, with E. Jones, of Bombala, are instructed to offer by public auction, at their Wool Sale Rooms, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of August next, at half-past 2 p.m.,

THE MOUNT COOPER ESTATE,
in the Monaro District of New South Wales,
consisting of
1,219½ acres of freehold land
12,164¾ acres C. P. land, all transferable
13,384
2,488 acres Crown lands, leasehold area
15,880

This property lies between Cooma and Bombala, and adjoins the famous Ribbenluke Estate. The head station is only 34 miles from Cooma, which will be in direct communication with Sydney and Melbourne by rail in November next. The surveys for the proposed extension of the railway to Bombala pass through the property—one two miles east, and the other two miles west of the head station.

The country consists of open gum forest and plains, the hills of trap formation. The flats are rich, deep, black soil, capable of yielding 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. It is abundantly watered in all seasons by the M'Laughlin River, to which it has a frontage of five miles. Also by numerous creeks and never-failing springs.

The run is estimated to carry a sheep to the acre in all seasons.

The improvements consist of upwards of 50 miles of fencing, principally 7-wires, and some stone walls with top wires, &c., all in good order. New woolshed for 12 shearers, with Fernier's wool-press. At the head station—house of 10 rooms, kitchen, 4-stalled stable, buggy house, storerooms, &c. Two large cultivation paddocks—one sown with wheat, and one with oats. There is also an outstation, with stone house, and other necessary buildings.

The sheep on the property consist of
12,733 wethers, 4-tooths to full-mouth, which can be sold off shears, as fats
5,000 ewes, to lamb in September
1,561 maiden ewes
1,450 yearling wethers
60 rams
18,804

Further particulars can be obtained from HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Sydney; E. JONAS, Esq., Bombala; and the Manager, on the property.

TRADE NOTICE.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY, JULY 16.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on MONDAY, 16th instant,
100 prime fat cattle, for W. K. M'Millan, Esq., Bourke
50 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Shaw and Wannoll
250 ditto sheep, for Northern agents.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY Next, at 11 o'clock
800 prime fat sheep for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Millbank.

WHY AM I SO MISERABLE?
SO WEAK AND LANGUID?
Why such HEARTBURNS and PAINS IN THE STOMACH, and SUCH ACIDITY, and SUCH AN UNPLEASANT TASTE IN THE MOUTH?
Why at times such a gnawing appetite, and then again SUCH DISRELISH FOR FOOD?
Why is the mind so frequently irritable, desponding, melancholy, and dejected?
Why does one often feel under the APPREHENSION OF SOME IMAGINARY DANGER, and start at any unexpected noise, becoming agitated, AS THOUGH SOME GREAT CALAMITY WAS IMPENDING?
What is the meaning of these DULL, SICK HEADACHES, these violent PALPITATIONS of the HEART, this Feverish Restlessness, these Night Sweats, this DISTURBED and DREAMY SLEEP which brings NO REFRESHING REST, but only Moanings and Mutterings, and the HORRORS of the NIGHTMARE?
THE ANSWER IS:
These are but the SYMPTOMS of INDIGESTION, or DYSPEPSIA—the beginning and the PRERUNNER of almost every other HUMAN DISEASE.
INDIGESTION is a WEAKNESS or WANT OF POWER of the digestive fluids of the stomach to CONVERT the FOOD into HEALTHY MATTER for the proper nourishment of the body.
IT IS CAUSED most frequently by the IRREGULARITY of DIET, or IMPROPER FOOD, WANT of HEALTHY EXERCISE and PURE OUTDOOR AIR.
It may be induced by MENTAL DISTRESS—the shock of some great calamity.
It may be, and often is, AGGRAVATED and INTENSIFIED, at origi nally brought on, by EXHAUSTION from intense mental application, of physical overwork, domestic troubles, anxiety in business, or financial embarrassments.
IF THE STOMACH could always be KEPT IN ORDER death would no longer be a SUBJECT OF FEARFUL ANXIETY to the YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED, but what would be contemplated by all as the visit of an EXPECTED FRIEND at the CLOSE OF A PEACEFUL and HAPPY OLD AGE. However, the FIRST HOSTILE INVADER upon the domain of health and happiness is INDIGESTION. Is there any relief, any remedy, any cure? That is the question of the SUFFERING and UNHAPPY DYSPEPTIC. What is wanted is a MEDICINE that will thoroughly RENOVATE THE STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER, and KIDNEYS, and afford speedy and effectual assistance to the digestive organs, and restore to the nervous and muscular system their original energy. SUCH A MEDICINE is HAPPILY at HAND. Never in the history of medical discoveries, evidenced by a DOZEN YEARS' THOROUGH TEST, has there been found a REMEDY for INDIGESTION so speedy, so sure, and so surprising in its results as SEIGEL'S CURATIVE SYRUP, but TO-DAY it is a STANDARD REMEDY for that almost UNIVERSAL AFFLICTION in every Civilised Country in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America.

PUBLIC TESTIMONIALS
and private letters from military officers, bankers, merchants, ship-captains, mechanics, farmers, and their wives and daughters, alike confirm its CURATIVE POWERS.

NEARLY RAISED HIM FROM THE GRAVE.
Swiss Cottage, Walton-on-the-Naze, August 27th, 1886.

A. J. White, Limited.
Dear Sir,—If a testimonial is of any use to you respecting the remarkable cure I have derived by taking your "Seigel's Syrup," you are at liberty to make any public use of this you may deem best. For upwards of twelve years I have suffered from extreme Nervous Debility and Gastric Catarrh, which reduced me so that I was totally unable to do any business, and caused great prostration and weakness. About three years ago I had the advice of several members of the medical faculty, and under their treatment derived little or no good. Being in town some 10 months ago, I was advised to try your Curative Syrup, and purchased a bottle. I had not taken many doses before I began to feel a fresh man. I could walk with ease, while before I had hard work to carry one leg before the other. My strength gradually increased and my eyes sight got better, which before I frequently lost, owing to the bad air arising from a sluggish liver, often in bed for several days with piles, and could hardly move. I am thankful to you, and to God for nearly raising me from the grave, for it was nothing but your Seigel's Syrup that has restored me to robust health.
Yours faithfully,
A. Richold.

Revesby, near Boston, December 31, 1886.

A. J. White, Limited.
Dear Sir,—Your Seigel's Syrup I find has an increasing sale in this neighbourhood, and shall always do my best to further the sale of an article that everyone that purchases speaks highly in its favour. I also have great satisfaction in saying that I quite believe my wife was permanently cured of indigestion and wind on the stomach, from which she had suffered intensely some time previous to taking it.
Faithfully yours,
A. Burn.

Attanagh, Abbeyleix, Queen's County, Ireland, December 24, 1886.

A. J. White, Limited.
Dear Sir,—I hope that your Seigel's Syrup and Pills may get the sale they so well deserve. I had a very delicate child, a boy now over nine years, but being averse to eating any kind of vegetable or food from his birth, I began giving him Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and after a few weeks he recovered so as to be able to consume as much food as other boys of his age, and to the great astonishment of the neighbours, he is lively, getting into flesh, and thriving as well as boys of his age do. We give all the credit of his recovery to Seigel's Syrup.
Yours faithfully,
S. Maxwell.

MR. GEO. THOS. CONGREVE ON CONSUMPTION and its SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT, showing that DIREFUL DISEASE to be CURABLE in all ITS STAGES, with OBSERVATIONS on ASTHMA, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, &c.
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TENTS (for Sale or Hire), Flys, Tarpaulins (plain or oiled), Sick-covers, Hammocks, Canvas Cots, Water-bags, Canvas (2ft., 3ft., 4ft., 6ft. wide), Seaming Twine, &c. GOLDSTEIN, Tent and Tarpaulin Maker, 231, Lower George-street.

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Thousands of people have taken bottle after bottle of medicine, under the impression that they were suffering from Bright's Disease, or some other Kidney malady. A correct diagnosis or examination, in nine cases out of ten, would demonstrate the fact that the trouble lay in the Liver, the Stomach, or the Blood. This delusion is consequent upon the varied, startling, or alarming advertisements bearing upon Kidney Disease, which, in embracing the symptoms of Dyspepsia and Liver and Blood complaints proper, are regarded by thousands as proof positive that they, too, have fallen victims to Bright's Disease, or some other form of Kidney affections. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, when you experience the symptoms found at the head of this article, you will find that Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, and Biliousness are the fathers of the symptoms; and any remedy that will give tone and healthful action to those organs will remove the last vestige of Kidney Disease. In a large majority of cases the Kidneys suffer purely from sympathy, as do other organs. Purify the blood, rouse the torpid Liver to action, strengthen the Stomach, and it will invariably disperse all traces of Kidney Disease. It is a proven and substantial fact that, with a healthy Stomach and Liver, no such thing as Kidney Complaint was ever known.
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GEORGE F. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, July 7, 1888.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Plans showing the Amended Permanent Levels of the Streets and Lanes of Begg's Subdivision of the Underwood Estate are now lying at the Council-chambers for public inspection during office hours, and will so remain for 14 days from this date, in order that any reasonable objection thereto may be taken into consideration prior to such levels being adopted by this Council.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 12th July, 1888.

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J. B., Paddington.—Disappointed. Come over next Sunday. F. P. M. Kate, Milson's Point.

M.W.—A year to-day. Wait till the 23rd.

MON AMIE, in mercy sake, write your whereabouts. G. P. O. Chère Amie.

MILLIE EZZEY.—Please call at Hodge's Commercial Hotel, King-street, at once. Important.

R. M. RILEY late of the Detective Force), Private Inquiry, Missing Friends, and General Business Agency Office, No. 42, ROYAL ARCADE, SYDNEY. Absconders and wife-deserters traced, and all kinds of confidential inquiries instituted. Evidence obtained in divorce, libel, fraud, and incendiary cases for the legal profession and others. Copies of wills, certificates of birth, marriage, or death obtained in any part of the world. R. M. R. having established agencies in all parts of the globe, he is in a position to conduct all inquiries with caution, expedition, and strictest secrecy, and to promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

PARKER, HENRY JOHN, who arrived in Sydney from England about four years ago, please communicate with the undersigned. Any information relative to H. J. Parker will be thankfully received by A. H. BRAY, Freemasons' Hall, 204, Clarence-street, Sydney.

TRANSFER of Cottages and selection useless. If you mean anything, advise where to write. Letter at G. P. O., S.

TWO Sisters, who engaged as housemaid and cook in Macleay-street, call immediately, Miss Fowler.

TO the GENTLEMAN who was a friend to Ann Millar Pattison, who was living in Adelaide in 1850,—Send address Anxious Inquirer, Herald Office, Sydney.

WAITING: letter too late; can you come out by train to-night; wire me which train and place.

Lost and Found.

ANYONE detaining Fox-terrier PUP (slut), LOST on Sunday last, will be prosecuted. Reward, 76, Brisbane-st.

BLACK BAG, marked R. W. Pope, left in 10.40 p.m. train Wednesday night. Reward on returning same to FARMER and COMPANY, Pitt-street.

LEGAL.—LOST from Supreme Court, a Exchequer REPORTS. R. E. O'Connor, Wentworth Court.

LOST.—Black Retriever DOG. Reward. No. 9, Old Parramatta-road Forest Lodge.

LOST, between A. J. S. Bank, Pitt-st., and Post Office-chambers, £10-Pound NOTES. Reward, 10, Post Office-cham.

LOST, on Wednesday last, Gold RING, set with 3 corals. Reward. G. D. P., 213, William-street.

LOST, FOX TERRIER, black and fox head spot on tail. Reward at W. Blair, Double Bay.

LOST, Bunch KEYS in Sussex-street, between Market and Bathurst stre'ts. Reward, 168, Sussex-street.

LOST, or given in mistake from W. Maling's, small silver hunting Lever, No. 15,134, engraved on case C. H. G.

LOST, a PURSE, W. W., on clasp. £1 reward if returned to Dr. Eichler's, 56, Bridge-street.

LOST, off waggon, corner Market and Kent streets, coil Galvanised WIRE. Reward. Peter Sutton, Cir. Quay.

LOST, large White and Yellow COW, branded four letters on ribs. Reward. W. Harris, Cabramatta.

LOST, on 12th instant, at the Orange Celebration, Exhibition Building, PURSE. £2 reward. 146, Devonshire-st.

LOST yesterday evening, between Bullard's and Post Office, small brown PURSE, containing 11s 3d. Reward, The Manse, Jamieson-street, Church hill.

LOST, HANDBAG, with knife-cut in the side. Reward, £1, for Bag and contents, papers only. Bankala, Williams-street, Double Bay.

LOST, yesterday, Bunch KEYS, either Waverley 'bus or between Charing Cross and Victoria-street, Waverley. Reward at Empire Hotel, Pitt and Hunter streets.

LOST, Bull PUP, white with black spots, one white and one black eye, stumpy tail, lop-eared. Finder rewarded if returned, otherwise prosecuted. Woodleigh, Walter-street, Milson's Point.

LOST.—Left in Oyster Saloon, William-street, Woolloomooloo, pair Opera GLASSES, Wednesday evening, 11th instant; owner's name on barrel, and monogram on end. Reward. A. E. WRIGHT, 158, York-street, Sydney.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, between Brougham and Mitchell streets, Glebe, an Amethet BROOCH, set in gold. Finder handsomely rewarded by returning same to F. A. Turner, 60, Brougham-street, Glebe.

LOST, near Darlinghurst, young Fox-terrier SLUT, two black spots, one on flank and one on tail, black and tan head. Finder rewarded on returning to 39, Botany-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, two Crossed CHEQUES, £2 and £6 5s, drawn by Model Machine Bakery Company and Schoek, Bruegmann, and Co.; payment stopped. Please return to 344, George-street. Reward.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, or Stolen, from Russell Lea, Five Dock, one Roan COW, branded A ▽ on rump, heavy in calf. The above reward will be paid on recovery (or £10 on conviction if stolen). Any person detaining said cow will be prosecuted. RUSS. BARTON.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, on the 12th instant, a PURSE containing gold and silver. The above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to 146, Devonshire-street, S. H.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, in the vicinity of Moore Park, on the evening of Wednesday, 11th instant, Scarf PIN (gold, stone set in gold). The above reward will be paid to anyone returning it to 250, Victoria-st., Darling'st.

FOUND, a Scarf PIN, stone setting, on Manly Pier. H. Townsend Robey, 80a, Pitt-street.

FOUND, two A. J. S. BANK NOTES. Apply E. A. Foster, No. 70, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOUND, Gold BRACELET. Apply 127, Phillip-street, between 4 and 5, Saturday afternoon.

FOX TERRIER followed me from North Shore. Owner describe and pay exs. F. T. Bartlett 275, Pitt-street.

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W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Office, Sydney, 15th June, 1888.

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Chairman: His Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER, President of Y. M. C. A. Admission FREE. Collection in aid of Mission Fund.

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